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THE PREFACE.

BEfore I preſent the Reader, with the following Dictionary of the *Beggers* and *Gypſies Cant*, I think it not amiſs to premiſe a few Words concerning the *Beggers* and *Gypſies* themſelves, by way of an Hiſtorical Account, of the Antiquity of the one, and the Univerſality of the other.

It makes not a little for the Honour of the *Beggers*, that their Original according to ſome Accounts, is no leſs Ancient than that of *Chriſti-*

anity it ſelf; for in the Opinion of *Charron*, as the *Slaves* went off, the *Beggers* came in their Place. So much at leaſt is granted, That the *Jews* who allow'd of *Slaves*, had no *Beggers*. What ſhall we ſay, but that if it be true, that the Emancipating or Freeing of *Slaves* was indeed the making of *Beggers*; it follows that Chriſtianity which is daily employed in Redeeming *Slaves* from the *Turks*, Ranſom'd no leſs than all at once from *Pagan Slavery* at firſt, at no dearer a Rate, than the Rent-charge of maintaining the *Beggers*, as the Price and Purchace of our Freedoms.

As for the Antiquity of the *Engliſh Beggers*, it may be obſerved, That the firſt *Statute* which makes Proviſion for the *Pariſh-Poor*, is no older than Queen *Elizabeth*; from which it may be fairly Collected, That they

they entred with us upon the *Diſſolution* of the *Abbeys*, as with them abroad, upon the *Delivery* of the *Slaves*.

For the *Gypſies*, they and the *Foul Diſeaſe* have alike the Fate to run through a *Geography* of *Names*, and to be made free of as many *Countries*, as almoſt there are *Languages* to call them Names in; for as the *French* call the *Pox*, the *Italian* Diſeaſe, they again give it to the *Spaniards*, as theſe to the *French*; ſo the *French* call the Gypſies *Boemie*, or *Bohemians*, belike, becauſe they made their firſt Appearance in *Bohemia* of any Part of *Europe*; the *Italians* Name them *Zingari* or *Saracens*, the *Spaniards Itanos* as we *Egyptians*; whether it be, that the *Italians* give them the *Turks*, as the *Spaniards* give them the *Moors*, as being both the next Neighbors to each; I take not upon

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on me to Determine, only it may be obſerved, betwixt the Complement of either kind, the Odds is no greater than this, of giving a Nation a Clap, or of laying a brood of Baſtards at it's Door.

Though *Holland* has no Beggers, if the *Dutch* themſelves are not the greateſt Beggers in the World; and *Switzerland* has no Thieves, if the *Swiſs* who are altogether Soldiers, are not the greateſt of Thieves. Yet, I ſay, neither the *States* that are without *Beggers*, nor the *Cantons* that are without *Thieves*, are notwithſtanding either the one or the other, without *Gypſies*. So as what they want of *Beggers* and *Thieves* in point of Antiquity, the *Gypſies* claim above both, in point of Univerſality.

But though *Gypſies* are found in all Chriſtian Countries, yet are they not in all Countries alike; their Nature

ture and Genius being diverſe, in proportion to the Countries amongſt whom they Stroul; ſo that the ſame Queſtion remains upon them, as is ſtarted of the *Winds*, as Univerſal Travellers as the *Gypſies*, that it ſeems a Doubt, Whether they partake more of the Nature of the Countries whence they riſe, or of thoſe through which they Paſs?

Nor is it alſo new to meet the *Beggers* and the *Proverbs* together, for the Faſhion is as old as *Plautus*, who puts the Proverbs and the Jeſts in the Mouth of his *Slaves*. And in the Character of *Sancho Pancha*, *Cervantes* has Trod in the ſame Steps; in the Hiſtory of *Don Quixot*, *Sancho* being diſtinguiſhed no leſs by his *Proverbs*, than his *Aſſe*. And between the *Slaves* and the *Beggers*, the Difference is no greater, than between *Fathers* and their *Heirs*.

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The Preface.

If ſome Terms and Phraſes of better Quality and Faſhion, keep ſo ill Company, as Tag-Rag and Long-Tail; you are to remember, that it is no leſs then Cuſtomary, for *Great Perſons* a broad to hide themſelves often in Diſguiſes among the *Gypſies*; and even the late L. of *Rocheſter* among us, when time was, among other Frolicks, was not aſhamed to keep the *Gypſies* Company.

A NEW

A NEW DICTIONARY.

A B

Abram-cove, c. a Naked or poor Man, also a lusty strong Rogue.

Abram-men, c. the seventeenth Order of the Canting-crew: Beggers antickly trick'd up with Ribbands, Red Tape, Foxtails, Rags, *&c.* pretending Madness to palliate their Thefts of Poultrey, Linnen, *&c.*

A C

Academy, c. a Bawdy-house, also an University, or School to learn Genteleman like Exercises.

Accoutrements, c. fine rigging (now) for Men or Women, (formerly) only Trappings for Horses. *Well accoutred*, c. gentilly dress'd.

Acquests, and *Acquisitions*, the rights of Fortune purchased by Labour, Arts or Arms, oppos'd to Hereditary and Paternal.

Acteon, a Cuckold.

Acteon'd, Cuckolded, or made a Cuckold of.

A D

Adam's-ale, Water.

Adam-tiler, c. a Pick-pocket's Camerade, who receives Stolen Money or Goods, and scowers off with them.

Addle-pate, one full of Whimsies and Projects, and as empty of Wit.

Addle-plot, a Martin-mar-all.

Adrift, looſe. *I'll turn ye adrift*, a Tar-phraſe; I'll prevent ye doing me any harm.

A F

Affidavit-men, Knights of the Poſt, Mercenary Swearers for Hire, Inhabitants (formerly) of White Friers, now diſperſed.

Aft and *Abaft*, towards the Stern, or hinder Part of the Ship.

A I

Aim, Endeavour or Deſign. *To aim*, or *level at a Mark, he has miſt his Aim* or *End.*

Air of a Song the Tune.

Air of a Face or Picture, the Configuration and conſent of Parts in each.

Airy, Light, briſk, pleaſant; alſo a Neſt of Hawks. He is an Airy Fellow.

A L

Alabaſter, mixt by all the knaviſh Perfumers with the Hair-Powder they ſell, to make it weigh heavy, being of it ſelf very cheap, that their Gain may be the greater, found deſtructive to the Hair and Health.

Alſatia, White Friers.

Alſatia the higher, the ſame.

Alſatia the lower, the Mint in Southwark.

Alſatians, the Inhabitants, ſuch as, broken Gentlemen, Tradeſmen, *&c.* Lurking there.

Allay, the Embaſing of a purer and finer Metal, by mixing it with an inferior or coarſer Metal, as of pale Gold with a Silver-Allay, or of deep Gold with an Allay of Copper; alſo whatever is uſed to qualify what is bitter or nauſeous in Compoſitions, as gilding of Pills, ſweet-

ſweetning of Boluſes, or Powders.

Aloft, above or over Head; alſo anciently an Upper-room or Garret, now more us'd in Compounds, as *Cock-loft*, *Hay-loft*, &c.

Altemall, altogether.

Altitudes, *the Man is in his Altitudes*, he is Drunk.

A M

Ambidexter, one that goes ſnacks in gaming with both Parties; alſo a *Lawyer* that takes Fees of *Plaintif* and *Defendant* at once.

Ambient-Air, Air abroad oppos'd to that pent and ſhut up in Wells, Vaults, Caves, *&c.* Or elſe the outward Air in the Houſe, oppos'd to that ſhut up in the Cavities of Veſſels, Glaſſes, Vials, *&c.*

Ambrol, among the Tarrs for Admiral.

Amphibious Creatures of a doubtful kind, or of a double Element; as a Bat is between a Bird and a Beaſt; an Otter between a Beaſt and a Fiſh; and a Puffin with the reſt of the Sea-Fowl, between Fowl and Fiſh.

Amuſe, to throw duſt in one's Eyes, by diverting one from a ſerious Thought to a pleaſant one.

Amuſement, a Blind or Diſengagement from deep Thoughts to more Diverting.

A N

An Ark, c. a Boat or Wherry.

Anglers, c. Cheats, petty Thievs, who have a Stick with a hook at the end, with which they pluck things out of Windows, Grates, *&c.* alſo thoſe that draw in People to be cheated.

Animal, a Fool. *He is a meer Animal*, he is a very ſilly Fellow.

Antechambers, forerooms for receiving of Viſits, as the back and Drawing

Rooms are for Lodgings, anciently called Dining-rooms.

Antidote, a very homely Woman, also a medicine against Poyson.

Antient, at Sea, for Ensign, or Flag.

Anticks, little Images on Stone, on the out side of old Churches. *Antick postures or dresses*, such as are odd, ridiculous and singular, the habits and motions of Fools, Zanies, or Merry-andrews, of Mountebanks, with Ribbands, mismatched colours and Feathers.

Antiquary, a curious Critick in old Coins, Stones and Inscriptions, in Worm-eaten Records, and ancient Manuscripts; also one that affects and blindly doats, on Relicks, Ruins, old Customs, Phrases and Fashions.

Antiquated-Rogue, Old, out of date, that has forgot or left off his Trade of Thieving, *&c.* also superannuated, obsolete Customs, or Words, such as are worn out, out of use and Fashion.

A P

Apart, severally, asunder.

Apartments, Rooms apart, private Lodgings, inner Chambers, secret and withdrawn from the rest. Recesses of the House opposed to the *Ante-chambers*.

A R

Arack, an East-Indian Brandy, or strong Spirit drawn from Rice, and (sometimes) Roes of Fish, best when old, much us'd in Punch, the double distill'd *Goa* most esteem'd.

Arch, { *Rogue*, Witty. / *Wag*, Pleasant. / *Whore*, Cunning.

Arms, *to bear Arms*, a Profession not unbecoming a Gentleman, for *Books* and *Arms* are Gentlemens Burdens.

Armour,

Armour, in his Armour Pot-valiant.

Ariſtippus, a Diet-drink, or Decoction of *Sarſa*, *China*, &c. Sold at certain Coffee-houſes, and drank as *Tea*.

Arſworm, a little diminutive Fellow.

A S

Aſcendant, Power, Influence, as, *he has the Aſcendant over him*, or an Hank upon him; alſo the Horoſcope, or point of the Ecliptic that riſes at one's Nativity.

Aſſig, now us'd for Aſſignation, an Appointment or meeting.

Aſſuming, conceited, as, *an Aſſuming Fellow*, one that abounds in his own Senſe, and impoſes it upon every Man elſe.

Aſſurance, Confidence, as, *a Man of Aſſurance*, one that has a ſtock of Confidence.

A U

Aunt, a Bawd, as *one of my Aunts*, one of the ſame Order.

Autem, c. a Church, alſo Married.

Autem-mort, c. a Married-woman, alſo the Twenty fourth Order of the Canting Tribe, Travelling, Begging (and often Stealing) about the Country, with one Child in Arms, another on Back, and (ſometimes) leading a third in the Hand.

Auxiliary-beauty. Dreſs, Paint, Patches, ſetting of Eye-brows, and licking the Lipps with red.

B

Babler, a great Talker.

Backt, dead, as *he wiſhes the old Man backt*, he longs to have his Father upon ſix Mens ſhoulders, or as *his Back's up*, he is in a fume, or angry.

Bacon, as *he ſav'd his Bacon*, he has eſcap'd with a whole Skin. *A good voice to beg Bacon*,

ſaid in jear of an ill voice.

Badge, a mark of Diſtinction among poor People; as, Porters, Water-men, Pariſh-Penſioners and Hoſpital-boys, Blew-coats and Badges being the ancient Liveries.

Badgers, they that buy up a quantity of Corn and hoard it up in the ſame Market, till the price riſes; or carry it to another, where it bears a better. Alſo a Beaſt for ſport, *Badger Eartheth, Lodgeth.*

Badjob, an ill bout, bargain, or buſineſs.

Baffle, to worſt, or defeat. *A baffled Cauſe*, worſted, defeated.

Baggage, a Whore or Slut.

Bagonet or *Bionet*, a *Dagger.*

Bail-dock, the place in the Court, where the Priſoners are kept till called to be Arraign'd.

Balſom, c. Money.

Balderdaſh, ill, unpleaſant, unwholeſom mixtures of Wine, Ale, *&c.*

Banbury-ſtory, of a Cock and a Bull, ſilly chat.

Banditti, Highwaymen, (Horſe or Foot) Rogues of any kind, now, but ſtrictly Italian Outlaws.

Bandog, a Bailiff, or his Follower, a Sergeant, or his Yeoman; alſo a very fierce Maſtive.

Bandore, a Widows mourning Peak; alſo a Muſical Inſtrument.

Bandy, a play at Ball with a Bat; alſo to follow a Faction.

Bandy-legg'd, crooked.

Bang, a blow, *to Bang*, to beat.

Banillas, a Seed growing in a Cod, ſomewhat reſembling a Kidney-bean, on Trees in the *Indies*, much us'd in Chocolate.

Banter, a pleaſant way of prating, which ſeems in earneſt, but is in jeſt, a ſort of ridicule, *What do you banter me?* i. e. do you pretend to impoſe upon

upon me, or to expose me to the Company, and I not know your meaning,

Bantling, a Child.

Barker, a Salesman's Servant that walks before the Shop, and cries, Cloaks, Coats, or Gowns, what d'ye lack, Sir?

Barketh, the Noise a Fox makes at Rutting time.

Barnacle, c. a good job, or a snack easily got, also Fish growing on Ships sides when foul, and a Brake for unruly Horses Noses, also the Gratuity to *Jockeys*, for selling or buying Horses.

Barnadcles, c. the Irons Fellons wear in Goal.

Bar-wig, between a bob and a long one.

Basset. a Game at Cards.

Baste, to beat, as, *I'll baste your sides Sirrah*, I'll bang you lustily.

Bastonado-ing, a Cudgelling.

Batten, c. to Fatten.

Battner, c. an Ox.

Batter, the Ingredients for a Pudding or Pan-cake, when they are all mixt and stirred together.

Battery, beating, assault, also, striking with the Edge and *feble* of one's Sword, upon the edge and *feble* of his Adversaries.

Batter'd-bully, an old well cudgell'd and bruis'd huffing Fellow.

Baubee, a half-penny.

Baubels, c. Jewels, also trifles and Childrens Play-things.

Bawdy-baskets, c. the Twenty third Rank of Canters, with Pins, Tape, Obscene Books, *&c.* to sell, but live more by Stealing.

Bawdy-batchelors, that live long Unmarried.

Bawdy-house-bottle, a very small one.

Bay-windows, embowed, as of old, standing out from the rest of the Building. *Stand at bay*, as Deer will, when closely pursued, or being

hard run, turn Head againſt the Hounds.

B E

Beach, the Sea-ſhore. or Strand.

Bear-garden-diſcourſe, common, filthy, naſty Talk. *If it had been a Bear it would have bit you*, of him that makes a cloſe ſearch after what juſt lies under his Noſe. *As good take a Bear by the Tooth*, of a bold deſperate Undertaking. *Go like the Bear to the Stake*, or hang an Arſe. *As many tricks as a dancing Bear*, or more than are good.

Beard ſplitter, an enjoyer of Women.

Beateth, the noiſe a Hare makes at Rutting time.

Beating, ſtriking the *Feble* of the Adverſary's Sword, with the *Fort* and edge of one's own.

Beau, a ſilly Fellow that follows the Faſhions nicely, Powdering his Neck, Shoulders, *&c.*

Beautrap, a Sharper.

Beck, c. a Beedle.

Beetle-head, a heavy dull Block-head.

Beldam, a ſcolding old Woman.

Belle, a nice, gay, fluttring fooliſh Woman that follows every Faſhion, alſo fair.

Belloweth, ſee Roe.

Belly-cheat, c. an Apron.

Belſh, all Mault drinks.

Belweather, chief or Leader of the Flock, Maſter of miſrule, alſo a clamorous noiſy Man.

Bene. c. good.

Bene-cove, c. a good Fellow.

Bene-ſhip, c. very good, alſo Worſhip.

Bene-bowſe, c. ſtrong Liquor, or very good Drink.

Bene-darkmans, c. good night.

Benfeakers of Gybes, c. Counterfeiters of Paſſes.

Benefit of Clergy, ſee Neck-verſe.

Ben, a Fool.

Benniſh, Fooliſh.

Beſide-himſelf, diſtracted, *beſide the Cuſhion*, a miſtake, *beſide the Lighter*, in a bad condition.

Beſom, a Broom.

Beſtrid, Mounted or got up aſtride.

Beſs, c. *bring beſs and glym*, c. forget not the Inſtrument to break open the Door and the Dark-lanthorn.

Betty, c. a ſmall Engin to force open the Doors of Houſes; alſo, a quarter Flask of Wine.

Bever, an afternoon's Lunchion.

Beveridge, a Garniſh-money, for any thing; alſo Wine and Water.

Bevy, a company of Roes, Quails, *&c. Bevy Greaſe*. Roes fat.

Bewildred, at a ſtand or nonplus in Buſineſs, not knowing what to do, alſo loſt in a Wood.

B I

Biddy, a Chicken, alſo Bridget.

Big, choice Barley-making, the beſt Mault.

Biggin, a Woman's Coif.

Bigget, an obſtinate blind Zealot.

Biggotry, an obſtinate blind Zeal.

Bil-boa, c. a Sword.

Bite the Bil from the Cull c. whip the Sword from the Gentleman's ſide.

Bilk, c. to cheat. *Bilk the Ratling-cove*, c. to ſharp the Coach-man of his hire.

Bilk'd, c. defeated, diſappointed.

Billeting. Foxes Excrements. *Billeting* of Soldiers, Quartering them.

Billet-doux, a Love-letter.

Bill-of ſale, a Bandore, or Widow's Peak.

Billingſgate-dialect, Scolding, ill Language, foul Words.

Binding, ſecuring the Adverſary's Sword with Eight or ten Inches of one's one, upon Five or ſix of his.

Bing, c. *to go, &c.*

Bing-awaſt, c. get you hence. *Bing'd awaſt in*

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a Darkmans, c. ſtole away in the Night-time. *Bing we to Rume vile*, c go we to *London*.

Bingo, c. Brandy.

Bingo-boy, c. a great Drinker or Lover thereof.

Bingo-club, c. a ſet of *Rakes*, Lovers of that Liquor.

Birds of a Feather, c. Rogues of the ſame gang; alſo, thoſe of the ſame Profeſſion, Trade or Employment. *To kill two Brids with one Stone*, to diſpatch two Buſineſſes at one Stroke.

Bird-witted, Wild-headed, not Solid or Stayed, oppoſed to a Sober-Wit.

Bit, c. Robb'd, Cheated or Out-witted. Alſo Drunk, as, *he has bit his Grannam*; he is very Drunk. *Bit the Blow*, c. accompliſh'd the Theft, plaied the Cheat, or done the Feat: *You have Bit a great Blow*, c. you have Robb'd ſome body of a great deal, or to a conſiderable value.

Bite, c. a Rogue, Sharper or Cheat; alſo a Womans Privities.

Bite the Biter, c. to Rob the Rogue, Sharp the Sharper, or Cheat the Cheater.

Bite the Cully, c. to put the cheat on the ſilly Fellow.

Bite the Roger, c. to Steal the Portmanteau. *Bite the Wiper*, c. to Steal the Hand-kerchief. *The Cull wapt the Morts bite*. c. the Fellow enjoyed the Whore briskly. *He will not bite, or ſwallow the Bait*. He won't be drawn in, *to bite on the bit*; to be pinched, or reduced to hard Meat, a ſcanty or ſorry ſort of Living.

Bitter-cold, very Cold,

B L

Black and White, under one's Hand, or in Writing.

Blab, a Sieve of Secrets, a very prating Fellow that tells all he knows.

Black-

Black-box, a Lawyer.

Black-coat, a Parſon.

Black-guard, Dirty, Naſty, Tatter'd roguiſh Boys, that attend (at the Horſe-Guards) to wipe Shoes, clean Boots, water Horſes, or run of Errands.

Blackjack, a Leather-Jug to drink in.

Black-Indies, Newcaſtle, from whence the Coals are brought.

Blackmuns, c. Hoods and Scarves of Alamode and Luſtrings.

Black-mouth, ſoul, malicious, Railing, or Reflecting.

Blacken, to blaſt or aſperſe.

Black-ſpy, c. the Devil.

Blank, baffled, down-look't, ſheepiſh, guilty.

Bleak, ſharp, piercing Weather.

Bleach, to whiten.

Bleaters, c. they that are cheated by Jack-in-a box.

Bleating-cheat, c. a Sheep.

Bleed freely, c. part with their Money eaſily,

Blemiſh, when Hounds or Beagles find where the Chace has been, and make a proffer to enter, but return.

Blew-John, Waſh, or Afterwort.

Blind-cheeks, the Breech. *Kiß my Blind-cheeks*, Kiſs my Ar--

Blind-excuſe, a ſorry ſhift. *A Blind Ale-houſe, or Blind Lane*, obſcure, of no Sign, Token, or Mark.

Blind-harpers, c. Beggers counterfeiting blindneſs, with Harps or Fiddles.

Blind-man's-buff, a play us'd by Children blindfolded. *Bluffed*, contracted from Blind-man's-buff, he that is Blinded in the Play.

Blind-man's-holiday, when it is too dark to ſee to Work.

Blind ſide, every Man's weak Part.

Bloated, Smoked Herrings; alſo, one puffed or ſwelled with falſe Fat, and has not a Healthy Complexion.

Blob

Blobber-lipp'd, very thick, hanging down, or turning over.

Block, a filly Fellow.

Block-houſes, c. Priſons, alſo Forts upon Rivers.

Blockiſh, Stupid.

Blockſtock, See *Block*.

Bloſs, c. a Thief or Shop-lift, alſo, a Bullies pretended Wife, or Miſtreſs, whom he guards, and who by her Trading ſupports him, alſo a Whore.

Blot the Skrip and jark it, c. to ſtand Engaged, or be Bound for any body.

Blot in the Tables, what is fair to be hit.

Blot in a Scutcheon, a blemiſh or imputation upon any one.

Bloud, 'twill breed ill Bloud, of what will produce a miſunderſtanding or Difference.

Blower, c. a Miſtreſs, alſo a Whore.

Blowing, c. *the ſame.*

Blow-off-on the grounſills, c. to lie with a Woman on the Floor or Stairs.

Blown upon, ſeen by ſeveral, or ſlighted; *not blown upon*, a ſecret piece of News or Poetry, that has not taken air, ſpick and ſpan-new. *To blow Hot and Cold* with a Breath, or play faſt and looſe.

Blow off the looſe corns, c. to Lie now and then with a Woman. *It is blow'd*, c. it is made publick, and all have notice.

Blubber, Whale-oyl, (imperfect.)

Blubbering, much Crying.

Bluffer, c. a Hoſt, Innkeeper or Victualler, *to look bluff*, to look big, or like Bull-beef.

Blunder, an Ignorant Miſtake.

Blunderbuſs, a Dunce, an unganely Fellow, alſo a ſhort Gun carrying Twenty Piſtol-Bullets at one Charge.

Bluſter, to huff, a *bluſtring Fellow*, a rude ratling Fellow.

Boar, ſee wild Boar.

BO

Boarding-ſchool, c. Bridewell.

Boarding-ſcholars, c. Bridewell-birds.

Bob, c. a Shop-lift's camrade, aſſiſtant, or receiver; alſo a very ſhort Periwig, and for Robert. *It's all bob*, c. all is ſafe, the Bet is ſecured

Bob'd, c. Cheated, Trick'd, Diſappointed, or Baulk'd.

Bob-tail, a light Woman, alſo a ſhort Arrow-head.

Bode-ill, to preſage or betoken ill. Alſo in *Holland*, a *Bode* is a Meſſinger, attending the Burgo-Maſters, and executing their Orders.

Bodle, Six make a Penney, Scotch Coin.

Boer, a Country-Fellow or Clown.

Boeriſh, Rude, Unmannerly, Clowniſh.

Boggs, Iriſh Faſtneſſes or Marſhes.

Bog-houſes, Privies.

Bog-landers, Iriſh Men.

Bog-trotters, Scotch or North Country Moſs-troopers or High-way Men formerly, and now Iriſh Men.

Boiſterous Fellow or, *Sea*, Bluſtering, Rude, Rough.

Boldface, Impudent. *A Bold Harbour*, where Ships may Ride at Anchor with ſafety, *a bold Shore* where Ships may Sail ſecurely.

Bolter of White Friers, c. one that Peeps out, but dares not venture abroad, as a Coney bolts out of the Hole in a Warren, and ſtarts back again.

Bolting, the leaping by one's Adverſary's Left-ſide quite out of all meaſure.

Boltſprit, a Noſe. *He has broke his Boltſprit*, he has loſt his Noſe with the Pox.

Bombaſt-poetry, in Words of lofty Sound and humble Senſe.

Bone, c. to Apprehend, Seize,

Seize, Take or Arreſt. *I'll Bone ye*, c. I'll cauſe you to be Arreſted. *We ſhall be Bon'd*, c. we ſhall be Apprehended for the Robbery. *The Cove is Bon'd and gon to the Whit*, c. the Rogue is taken up and carried to Newgate, or any other Goal. *The Cull has Bon'd the Fen*, (for *Fence*) *or Bloſs that bit the Blow*, c. the Man has Taken the Thief that Robb'd his Houſe, Shop, or Pickt his Pocket. *He has bit his Blow, but if he be Bon'd, he muſt ſhove the Tumbler*, c. he has Stole the Goods, or done the Feat, but if he be Taken, he'll be Whipt at the Cart-tail. *I have Bon'd her Dudds, Fagg'd, and Bruſh'd*, c. I have took away my Miſtreſs Cloathes, Beat her, and am troop'd off. *Boning the Fence*, c. finding the Goods where Conceal'd, and Seizing, *he made no bones of it*, he ſwallow'd it without Drinking after it.

Bonny-clapper, ſower Butter-milk.

Booby, a dull heavy Lob.

Booberkin, the ſame.

Boon, a Gift, Reward, or Gratification.

Boon-companion, a merry Drinking Fellow.

Boot, a Scotch Torture, or Rack, for the Leg, is to draw to Confeſſion.

What Boots it? What Avails it?

Booty-play, Falſe, Cheating, alſo Plunder, *he Bowls Booty*, when great Odds are laid, and he goes Halves, his Caſt is deſigned by Bad.

Boracho, a But, a Drunkard, and a Hogskin.

Borde, c. a Shilling, *half a Borde*, c. Sixpence.

Bordel-lo, a Bawdy-Houſe.

Boreſon or Bauſon, a Badger.

Bottle-head, void of Wit.

Bottom, a Man of no Bottom, of no Baſis of Principles, or no ſettlement of Fortune, or of

no

no Ground in his Art. *Let every Tub ſtand on it's own Bottom*, or every one look to his own footing. *A Tale of a Tub with the Bottom out*, a ſleeveleſs frivolous Tale.

Boughs, he is up in the Boughs, or a top of the Houſe, of one upon the Rant, or in a great Ferment.

Bounce, to boaſt and vapour. *A meer Bounce*, a Swaggering Fellow.

Bouncer, c. a Bully.

Bout, a Tryal, Act, Eſſay.

Bowſe, c. Drink, or to Drink, ſee *Benbowſe* and *Rumbowſe*.

Bowſy. c. Drunk. *We Bows'd it about*, we Drank damn'd hard.

Bowſingken, c. an Alehouſe. *The Cul tipt us a Hog, which we melted in Rumbowſe*, c. the Gentleman gave us a Shilling, which we ſpent in Strong Dink.

Box, to Fight with the Fiſts. *Box it about Boys*, Drink briskly round. *In a wrong Box*, of one that has taken wrong meaſures, or made alſe ſteps. *A pretty Box*, a Compleat little Houſe, alſo a ſmall drinking place.

BR

Bracket-face, Ugly, Homely, Illfavor'd.

Bragget, Meed, and Ale, ſweetned with Honey.

Brag, Braggadocio, A vapouring, Swaggering, Bullying Fellow.

Brat, a little Child.

Branchers, Canary-Birds of the firſt Year.

Bravado, a Vapouring, or Bouncing.

Bravo, a Mercenary Murderer, that will Kill any Body.

Brawl, Squabble, or Quarrel. *To Brangle, and Brawl*, to Squabble and Scold.

Brazen-fac'd, Bold, Impudent, Audacious.

Bread and Cheeſe Bowling-green, a very ord'nary one, where they play for

for Drink and Tobacco. all wet, as 'tis called.

Bread and Cheese Constables, that trats their Neighbors and Friends at their coming into Office with such mean Food only.

Breaking Shins, c. borrowing of Money.

Breast; *in the breast of the Judge*, what he keeps in Reserve, or Suspence.

Briers, *in the Briers*, in trouble.

Brook, *he cannot brook it*, bear or endure it.

Brickle, Brittle, apt to Break.

Bristol-milk, Sherry.

Bristol-stone, Sham-Diamonds.

Broach'd, Opinion or Doctrine, Published, Divulged.

Brimming, a Boor's copulating with a Sow, also now us'd for a Man's with----

Brim, or *Brimstone*, a very Impudent, Lew'd Woman.

Brock, see Hart.

Brock's Sister, see Hind.

Broke, Officers turn'd out of Commission, Traders Absconding, Quitting their Business and Paying no Debts.

Bromigham-conscience, very bad, *Bromigham-protestants*, Dissenters or Whiggs. *Bromigham-wine*, Balderdash, Sophisticate Taplash.

Brother-starling, that Lies with the same Woman, or Builds in the same Nest.

Brother of the
- *Blade*, a Sword-Man or Soldier.
- *Gusset*, a Pimp, Procurer, also, a Whore-Master.
- *Quill*, of the Scribbling Tribe.
- *String*, a Fidler, or Musician.

Brothel-house, a Bawdy House.

Brow-beat. to Cow, to Daunt, to awe with Big Looks, or Snub.

Brown-

Brown-study, a Deep Thought or Speculation.

Brush, c. to Fly or Run away. *The Cully is Brush'd or Rub'd*, c. the Fellow is march'd off, or Broke. *Bought a Brush*, c. Run away: Also a small Faggot, to light the other at Taverns, and a Fox's Tail.

Brushet, c. an exceeding full Glass.

B U

Bub, c. Drink. *Rumbub*, c. very good Tip.

Bub, or *Bubble*, c. one that is Cheated; also an Easy, Soft Fellow.

Bubber, c. a drinking Bowl; also a great Drinker, and he that used to Steal Plate from Publick-houses.

Bube, c. the Pox. *The Mort has tipt the Bube upon the Cully*, c the Wench has Clapt the Fellow.

Buckaneers, West-Indian Pirates, of several Nations; also the Rude Rabble in *Jamaica*.

Buckle, to Bend or give Way. *He'll buckle to no Man*, he won't Yield or Stoop to any Man.

Buck, *Great Buck*, the Sixth Year. *Buck of the first Head*, the Fifth Year, a *Sore*, the Fourth Year, a *Sorel*, the Third Year, a *Pricket*, the Second Year, a *Fawn*, the First Year. *A Buck Lodgeth. Rouze the Buck*, Dislodge him. *A Buck Grunteth or Troateth*, makes a Noise at Rutting time.

Buck-fitches, c. old Leacherous, Nasty, Stinking Fellows; also He Polecats, and their Fur

Buck's Face, a Cuckold.

Buck, Copulation of Conies

Buckjom, Wanton, Merry.

Budge, c. one that slips into an House in the Dark, and taketh Cloaks, Coats, or what comes next to Hand, marching off with them; also Lambs-fur, and to stir,

or move. *Standing Budge*, c. the Thieves Scout or Perdu.

Bufe, c. a Dog.

Buffcoat, a Soldier, or Redcoat.

Buffer, c. a Rogue that kills good ſound Horſes, only for their Skins, by running a long Wyre into them, and ſometimes knocking them on the Head, for the quicker Diſpatch.

Buffenapper, c. a Dog-ſtealer, that Trades in *Setters*, *Hounds*, *Spaniels*, *Lap*, and all ſorts of Dogs, Selling them at a round Rate, and himſelf or Partner Stealing them away the firſt opportunity.

Buffers-nab, c. a Dog's Head, uſed in a Counterfeit Seal to a falſe Paſs.

Buffle-head, a Fooliſh Fellow.

Buffoon, a Great Man's Jeſter or Fool.

Buffoonery, Jeſting or playing the Fool's Part. *To ſtand Buff*, to ſtand Tightly or Reſolutely to any thing.

Bugker, c. a Dog.

Bugging, c. taking Money by Bailiffs and Serjeants of the Defendant not to Arreſt him.

Buſy-bodies, Pryers into other Folks Concerns, ſuch as thruſt their Sickle into another's Harveſt; and will have an Oar in every Boat. *As buſy as a Hen with one Chick*, of one that has a great deal of buſineſs and nothing to do

Bulchin, a Chubbingly Boy or Lad.

Bulls-Eye, c. a Crown or Five ſhilling Piece.

Bull-head, ſee Miller's Thumb.

Bull, an abſurd contradiction or incongruity; alſo falſe Hair worn (formerly much) by Women. *A Town-bull*, a Whore-maſter. *To look like Bull-beef*, to look Big and Grim.

Bulk and File, c. one joſtles while the other Picks the Pocket.

Bul-

Bulker, c. one that lodges all Night on Shop-windows and Bulkheads.

Bulky, ſtrong like common Oyl, alſo of large bulk or ſize.

Bullet-headed, a dull ſilly Fellow.

Bully, c. a ſuppoſed Husband to a Bawd, or Whore; alſo a huffing Fellow.

Bully huff, c. a poor ſorry Rogue that haunts Bawdy-houſes, and pretends to get Money out of Gentlemen and others, Ratling and Swearing the Whore is his Wife, calling to his aſſiſtance a parcel of Hectors.

Bully-fop, c. a Maggot-pated, huffing, ſilly ratling Fellow.

Bully-rock, c. a Hector, or Bravo.

Bully-ruffins, c. Highway-men, or Padders.

Bully-trap, c. or *Trapan*, c. a Sharper, or Cheat.

Bum, a Bailiff, or Serjeant; alſo one's Breech.

Bumbaſt, ſee Bombaſt.

Bumbaſte, to Beat much, or hard, on the Breech.

Bumble, Cloaths ſetting in a heap, or ruck.

Bumfodder, what ſerves to wipe the Tail.

Bumpkin, a Country Fellow or Clown.

Bumper, a full Glaſs.

Bundletail, a ſhort Fat or ſquat Laſs.

Bungler, an unperforming Husband, or Mechanic.

Bung, c. a Purſe, Pocket, or Fob.

Bung-nipper, c. a Cutpurſe, or Pickpocket. *Claying the Bung*, c. cutting the Purſe, or Picking the Pocker.

Bunting-time, when the Graſs is high enough to hide the young Men and Maids.

Buntlings, c. Pettycoats. *Hale up the Main-buntlings*, c. take up the Woman's Pettycoats.

Bunny, a Rabbit.

Bur, a Cloud, or dark Circle about the Moon, boding Wind

and Rain; alſo the part next to the Deer's Head.

Burleſque, Raillery in Verſe, or Verſe in Ridicule.

Burniſh, to ſpread, or grow broad; alſo to refreſh Plate, being the Trade of a

Burniſher, depending on Gold and Silver-Smiths.

Burnt, Poxt, or ſwingingly Clapt.

Burnt the Town, when the Soldiers leave the Place without paying their Quarters.

Burre, a Hanger on, or Dependant.

Buſtle, a Fray, Stir, Tumult in the Streets; alſo a Noiſe in any Place. What a Buſtle you make? What a Hurry or Rattle you Cauſe? *Buſtle about*, to be very Stirring, or beſtir one's Stumps.

Butcher'd, Barbarouſly Murder'd on the Ground, or Kill'd before his Sword is out; alſo in Cold Bloud.

Butter, c. to double or treble the Bet or Wager to recover all Loſſes. *No Butter will ſtick on his Bread*, nothing thrives or goes forward in his Hand. *He knows on which ſide his Bread is Butter'd*, or the Stronger ſide, and his own Intereſt.

Butter-boxes, Dutchmen.

Butter'd Bun, Lying with a Woman that has been juſt Layn with by another Man.

Buttock, c. a Whore.

Buttock-broker, a Bawd, alſo a Match-maker. *A Buttock and File*, c. both Whore and Pickpocket.

Buttock and Twang, *or a downright Buttock and ſham File*, c. a Common Whore but no Pickpocket.

Buzzard, c. a fooliſh ſoft Fellow, eaſily drawn in and Cullied or Trickt.

B Y

By-blow, a Baſtard.

Ca-

C

Cabal, a ſecret Junto of Princes, a ſeated knot of Stateſmen, or of Conſpirators againſt the State in Counter-Cabal.

Cabbage, a Taylor, and what they pinch from the Cloaths they make up; alſo that part of the Deer's Head where the Horns are Planted.

Cabob, a Loin of Mutton Roaſted with an Onyon betwixt each joint; a *Turkiſh* and *Perſian* Diſh but now uſed in *England*.

Cacafuego, a Shite-fire; alſo a furious fierce Fellow.

Cackle, c. to diſcover. *The Cull Cackles*, c. the Rogue tells all.

Cackling-cheats, c. Chickens, Cocks or Hens.

Cackling-farts, c. Eggs.

Cadet, or *Cadee*, a Gentleman that Bears Arms in hopes of a Commiſſion; alſo a younger Brother.

Caffan, c. Cheeſe.

Cakebis, Cake is Dough, of a Miſcarriage or failure of Buſineſs. *The Devil ow'd her a Cake, and has paid her a Loaf*, when inſtead of a ſmall, a very great Diſaſter, or Misfortune has happen'd to a Woman.

Call, a Leſſon, Blowed on the Horn to comfort the Hounds.

Caliver, a ſmall Sea-Gun.

Calle, c. a Cloak or Gown.

Cambridge-Fortune, a Woman without any Subſtance.

Cameleon-Diet, Air, or a very thin ſlender Diet.

Cameronians, Field-Conventiclers, (in *Scotland*) great outward Zealots, and very ſqueemiſh Preciſians.

Cameſa, c. a Shirt or Shift.

Campaign-coat, Originally only ſuch as

Soldiers wore, but afterwards a Mode in Cities. See *Surtout*.

Canary-Bird, a little Arch or Knaviſh, a very Wag.

Cane upon Abel, a good Stick or Cudgel well-favoredly laid on a Man's Shoulders.

Canal, a Channel, Kennel, Pipe, Paſſage, fine Pond, or ſmall River.

Cannal, choice Coals, very Fat or Pitchy that Blaze and Burn pleaſantly.

Canibal, a cruel rigid Fellow in dealing; alſo Men-Eaters.

Cank, c. Dumb. *The Cull's Cank*, c. the Rogue's Dumb.

Cannikin, c. the Plague, alſo (among the *Dutch*) a little Kan with a Spout to pour out the Wine or Beer, making it Froth *As great as Cup and Cann*; or *as great as two Inkle-makers*.

Cant, c. to ſpeak, alſo (Cheſhire) to grow Strong and Luſty; alſo to Kick or throw any thing away.

Canterbury, a ſort of a ſhort or Hand-gallop; from the Road leading to that famous City (of *Kent*) on which they Ride (for the moſt part) after that manner.

Canting, c. the Cypher or Myſterious Language, of Rogues, Gypſies, Beggers, Thieves, *&c.*

Canting-crew, c. Beggers, Gypſies; alſo Diſſenters in Conventicles, who affect a diſguiſed Speech, and diſguiſed Modes of Speaking, and diſtinguiſh themſelves from others by a peculiar Snuffle and Tone, as the Shibboleth of their Party; as Gypſies and Beggers have their peculiar Jargon; and are known no leſs by their ſeveral Tones in Praying, than Beggers are by their whining Note in Begging.

Cap, c. to Swear. *I'll Cap downright*, c. I'll Swear

Sweat home. Or (in another Sense) *he may fling up his Cap after it*, when a thing or busines is past Hope.

Capitation-Drugget, a Cheap, Slight Stuff, called so from the Tax of that Name.

Capricious, Whimsical, Fantastic, Freakish.

Captain-Hackum, c. a Fighting, Blustring, Bully.

Captain-Queere-nabs, c. a Fellow in poor Cloths, or Shabby.

Captain-sharp, c. a great Cheat; also a Huffing, yet Sneaking, Cowardly Bully; and a noted English Buckaneer.

Captain-Tom, a Leader of, and the Mob.

Captious, Touchy, Snuffy, apt to take Exception.

Caravan, c. a good round sum of Money about a Man, and him that is Cheated of it; also a great Convoy of *Arabian*, *Grecian*, *Persian*, *Turkish*, and other Merchants, Travelling with Camels from Place to Place; also a sort of Wagon.

Carbuncle-Face, very Red and full of large Pimples.

Card-Wool, to cleanse and prepare it for Spinning: Also a Game; *a sure Card*, a trusty Tool, or Confiding Man; *a cooling Card*, cold comfort, no hope; a *Leading Card*, an Example or Precedent.

Cargo, c. a good round Sum of Money about a Man; also the Lading of a Ship.

Carouse, to Drink hard, or Quaff heartily.

Carpet-road, Level and very good.

Carriers, Pigeons that will with safety, and almost incredible Swiftness convey Letters from one Place to another, much used at *Smyrna* and *Aleppo*; also Milk-womens Hirelings, or Servants, that carry the

Pail Morning and Evening.

Carrots, Red hair'd People, from the Colour of the well known Root of that Name, whence came

Carrot-pated, uſed in deriſion.

Carted-Whore, Whipt publickly, and packt out of Town. *The Cart before the Horſe*, of a thing prepoſterous, and out of Place.

Caſh, c. Cheeſe.

Caſe, c. a Houſe, Shop, or Ware-houſe; alſo a Bawdy-houſe. *Toute the Caſe*, c. to view, mark, or eye the Houſe or Shop. *There's a peerey, 'tis ſnitcht*, c. there are a great many People, there's no good to be don. *'Tis all Bob, and then to dub the gigg*, c. now the coaſt is clear, there's good Booty, let's fall on, and Rob the Houſe. *A Caſe fro*, c. a Whore that Plies in a Bawdy-houſe.

Caſter, c. a Cloak.

Caſt, to Bowl. *A bad caſt*, an ill laid Bowl, or at great diſtance from the Jack. *He is Caſt for Felon and Doſe*, c. found guilty of Felony and Burglary.

Cat, a common Whore or Proſtitute.

Catch-fart, a Foot-Boy.

Catching-harveſt, when the Weather is Showery and Unſettled.

Catch-pole, a Serjeant, or Bayliff that Arreſts People.

Cat-in-pan, turn'd, of one that has chang'd Sides or Parties. *Who ſhall hang the Bell about the Cat's Neck*, ſaid of a deſperate Undertaking.

Catchup, a high *Eaſt-India* Sauce.

Caterwauling, Men and Women deſirous of Copulation, a Term borrowed from Cats.

Cathedral, old-faſhioned, out of Date, Ancient; alſo a chief Church in a Biſhop's See.

Ca-

Catharpin-fashion, when People in Company Drink cross, and not round about from the Right to to the Left, or according to the Sun's motion; also small Ropes to keep the Shrouds, taut or tight, and the Mast from Rolling.

Catting, drawing a Fellow through a Pond with a Cat.

Catstick, used by Boies at Trap-ball.

Cattle, Whores. *Sad Cattle*, Impudent Lewd Women.

Catmatch, c. when a Rook is Engag'd amongst bad Bowlers.

Cavalcade, a publick Show on Horseback.

Cavaulting School, c. a Bawdy-house.

Caudge-paw'd, Left Handed.

Caveating, or *Disengaging*, slipping the Adversary's Sword, when 'tis going to bind or secure one's own.

Caw handed, awkward not dextrous, ready or nimble.

CH

Changeable-ribbon, or *Silks*, of diverse Colours, resembling those of Doves-necks, or of the *Opal* Stone.

Chafe, in a great Chafe, a great heat or pet. *To Chafe*, to fret or fume. *Chafing*, fretting or fuming, *Chafing and fretting*, being the same with fretting and fuming, hence a

Chafing dish, that carries Fire.

Chaft, c. well beaten or bang'd; also much rub'd or bath'd.

Chagrin, moody, out of humour, pensive, melancholy, much troubled.

Chalk, used in Powder by the Perfumers to mix with their *Grounds*; and also scented Hair-Powders, being cheap and weighing heavy; found to Burn and destroy

ſtroy Wiggs and all Hair in general.

Chanticlere, a Cock.

Chape, the Tip at the End of a Fox's Tail; alſo the Cap at the End of the Scabbard of a Sword.

Character, a diſtinguiſhing Sign or Mark of Diſtinction, the ſame among Great Men or Miniſters, that a Badge is among Low and little People. As *a Man of Character*, of Mark or Note, as Privy-Chancellors Judges, Foreign Miniſters, Miniſters of State, *&c.*

Chare-women, Underdrudges, or Taskers, aſſiſtants to Servantmaids.

Char, a Task or Work. *A good Char well Char'd*, a Work well over.

Chates, c. the Gallows.

Chat, Talk, Prate.

Chatter, to Talk faſt or jabber.

Chattering Fellow, a noiſy prating Man.

Chatts, c. Lice. *Squeeze the Chatts*, c. to Crack or Kill thoſe Vermin.

Cheap, Contemptible. *How Cheap you make your ſelf*, how Contemptible you render your ſelf or undervalu eyour ſelf.

Chear, *good* or *bad*, high or ordinary fare. *How Chear you?* How fare you? *Chear up*, be of good courage, hence *chearful*, or *chearly*, for one in Heart, or that keeps up his Spirits; *pretty chearly*, indifferent hearty or lightſom.

Cheats, Sharpers, which ſee; alſo Wriſtbands or ſham Sleeves worn (in good Husbandry) for true, or whole ones.

Chicken, a feeble, little creature, of mean Spirit; whence *a Chicken-hearted Fellow*, or *Hen-hearted Fellow*, a Daſtard.

Childiſh, Fooliſh.

Childing-women, Breeding.

China-Ale, From the well known *Eaſt-Indian* Drug

Drug of that Name, of which they ought to put ſome, but they ſeldom do any into it, making it ſweet only and adding a little Spice.

Chink, c. Money, becauſe it chinks in the Pocket.

Chip, a Child.

Chip of the old Block, a Son that is his Father's likeneſs; more particularly the Son of a Cooper, or one brought up to the ſame Trade.

Chirping-merry, very pleaſant over a Glaſs of good Liquor.

Chit a Dandyprat, or Dergen.

Chittiface, a little puiny Child.

Chitchat, idle Prate, or empty Talk.

Chive, c. a Knife.

Chop, to change, or barter.

Chopping-boy, a bouncing Boy. *to chop up Prayers*, to huddle them up, or ſlubber them over in poſthaſt. *A Chop by chance*, a rare Contingence, an extraordinary or uncommon Event, out of courſe.

Chopps, (of a Man) his Face (of Mutton) a Bone or Cut.

Chounter, to talk pertly, and (ſometimes) angrily.

Chouſe, to cheat or trick.

Chop houſes, where Both boy'd and roaſt Mutton (in chopps) are alwayes ready.

Chub, c *he is a young chub, or a meer chub*, c. very ignorant or inexperienc'd in gaming, not at all acquainted with Sharping. *A good Chub*, ſaid by the Butchers; when they have met with a ſilly raw Cuſtomer, and they have Bit him.

Chuck farthing, a Pariſh-Clerk (in the Satyr againſt Hypocrites) alſo a Play among Boies.

Chum, a Chamber-fellow, or conſtant Companion.

Church yard-cough, that will

will terminate in Death.

Churl, an Ill-natur'd Fellow; a ſelfiſh, ſordid Clown. *To put a Churl upon a Gentleman*, to Drink Ale or any Mault-Liquor immediately after Wine.

C I

Ciento, an old Game at Cards.

Citt, for Citizen.

Civil Liſt, all the Officers and Servants in the King's Family.

C L

Clack, a Woman's Tongue.

Clammed, Starved, or Famiſhed.

Clan, Family, Tribe, Faction, Party in *Scotland* chiefly, but now any where elſe.

Clank, c. a Silver-tankard. *Clanker*, a ſwinging Lie,

Clank-napper, c. a Silver-tankard Stealer. See *Bubber*, *Rum-clank*, c. a large Silver-tankard. *Tip me a rum Clank a Booz*, c. give me a double Tankard of Drink,

Clap, a Venereal Taint.

Clapperclaw'd, beat ſoundly, or paid off in earneſt.

Clapperdogeon, c. a Begger-born and Bred.

Clark, or *Clerk*, Scholar or Book-learned.

Clerk-ſhip, or *Clergy*, Scholarſhip or Book-learning, though of late the one be more reſtrained to a Clergyman, and the other appropriate to a Clergyman's Skill or Qualifications; becauſe it may be heretofore, none but the Clergy were learned, or ſo much as taught to Read. Hence the *Benefit of Clergy*, (or Reading) *& legit ut Clericus*, in the Law, for him that cou'd Read his Neck-verſe, like a Clerk or Scholar, when ſo few perhaps were Scholars or Clerks, that every one that could but only Read,

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paſſed for no leſs: We ſay ſtill, the greateſt Clarks (or Scholars) are not the Wiſeſt Men: And the Scots much to the ſame Effect. An Ounce of Mother-Wit is worth a Pound of Clergy, or Book-learning.

Claw'd off, luſtily laſht, alſo ſwingingly Poxt.

Clear, c. very Drunk. *The Cull is clear, let's Bite him.* c. The Fellow is Damn'd Drunk, let's Sharp him.

Cleave, has two contrary Senſes under one Sound; for *to cleave*, (Verb Neuter) is to cling cloſe or ſtick faſt, and *to cleave*, (verb Active) is to part or divide; as to cleave aſunder, when *Cleft* and *Cloven*.

Clench, a pun or quible; alſo to nick a Buſineſs by timing it.

Cleymes, c. Sores without Pain raiſed on Beggers Bodies, by their own Artifice and cunning, (to move charity) by bruiſing Crows-foot, Speerwort, and Salt together, and clapping them on the Place, which frets the Skin, then with a Linnen rag, which ſticks cloſe to it; they tear off the Skin, and ſtrew on it a little Powder'd Arſnick, which makes it look angrily or ill favoredly, as if it were a real Sore.

Click, c. to Snatch. *I have Clickt the Nab from the Cull*, c. I whipt the Hat from the Man's Head. *Click the rum Topping*, c. Snatch that Woman's fine Commode.

Clicker, the Shoemaker's Journey-man, or Servant, that Cutts out all the Work, and ſtands at or walks before the Door, and ſaies, what d'ye' lack Sir, what d'ye buy Madam.

Clicket, Copulation of Foxes, and ſometimes, uſed waggiſhly for that of Men and Women.

Clinker, c. a crafty Fellow.

Clink-

Clinkers. c. the Irons Felons wear in Goals.

Clip, to hug or embrace. *To clip and cling*, of a close hug or fast embrace. *To Clip the Coin*, to diminish or Impair it. *To clip the King's English*, not to Speak Plain, when one's Drunk.

Clod-hopper, c. a Ploughman.

Clodpate, a heavy, dull Fellow.

Close, reserv'd, silent, not talkative, or open.

Close-confident, a trusty Bosom-friend.

Close-fisted, coverous, stingy, pinching.

Clotts, or thick dropps of Bloud clottered or in clots.

Cloud, c. Tobacco. *Will ye raise a Cloud*, c. shall we Smoke a Pipe?

Clouds, or *Cloudy-Sky*, in opposition to clear open Sky; as *Clouds in Gemms and Stones*, to clear ones; and *Clouded Face*, to a clear pleasant one. *Under a Cloud*, in disgrace, under misfortunes or disasters; *Speaks in the Clouds*, of one that flies or soars in Talking above the common reach or capacity.

Cloudy, dark complexion'd.

Clout, c. a Handkerchief.

Cloy, c. to Steal. *Cloy the Clout*. c. to Steal the Hankerchief. *Cloy the Lour*, c. to Steal the Money; also, in another Sense, *to Cloy*, is to Nauseate or Satiate.

Cloyers, c. Thieves, Robbers, Rogues.

Cloying, c. Stealing, Thieving, Robbing; also Fulsom or Satiating.

Clowes. c. Rogues.

Clown, a Country-Fellow, also one very Ill-bred or unmannerly, Being.

Clownish, rustical, unpolish'd, uncouth.

Club, each Man's particular Shot; also a Society of Men agreeing to meet according to a Scheme of Orders under a slight Penalty

to

to promote Trade and Friendſhip.

Cluck, the noiſe made by Hens, when they ſet upon their Eggs to Hatch and are diſturb'd, or come off to Eat, and alſo when they wou'd have Eggs put under them for that purpoſe.

Clump, a Heap or Lump.

Clunch, a clumſy Clown, an awkward or unhandy Fellow.

Clutch the Fiſt, or cloſe the Hand, whence *Clutches.* I'll keep out of your Clutches or Claws; *the Clutches of the Pariſh*, the Conſtable or Beadle.

Clutchfiſted, the ſame as Cloſefiſted.

Clutter, Stir. *What a Clutter you keep?* What a ſtir you make?

Cly, c. Money. *To Cly the Jerk*, c. to be Whipt. *Let's ſtrike his Cly*, c. let's get his Money from him; alſo a Pocket. *Filed a cly*, c. Pickt a Pocket.

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Coach-wheel { *Fore* } { *Half a Crown.* }
{ *Hind* } { *A Crown or Five Shilling-Piece.* }

Coals to Newcaſtle when the Drawer carries away any Wine in the Pot or Bottle. *To blow the Coals*, to raiſe differences between Parties. *He'll carry no Coals.* not be Piſſed upon, or Impoſed upon, nor bear a Trick, or take an Affront, or tamely paſs by any ill Treatment. *Let him that has need blow the Coals*, Let him Labour that wants.

Cob, a Dollar (in *Ireland*.)

Cobble, to mend or patch.

Cobbled, bunglingly done.

Cobble-colter, c. a Turkey. *A rum Cobble-colter*, c. a fat large Cock-Turkey.

Cob-

Cobweb-cheat, easily found out.

Cobweb-pretence, slight, trivial, weak.

Cock-a-hoop, upon the high Ropes Rampant, Transported.

Cockish, wanton uppish, forward.

Cockale, pleasant Drink, said to be provocative.

Cock-baw'd, a Man that follows that base Employment.

Cocker, one skill'd in, or much delighted with the sport of Cock-fighting.

Cockney, Born within the Sound of Bow-bell; (in *London*) also one ignorant in Country Matters.

Cock-oyster, the Male.

Cock-pimp, a Supposed Husband to a Bawd.

Cock-robbin, a soft easy Fellow.

Cock-sure, very Sure.

Cod, a good sum of Money; also a Fool. *A meer Cod*, a silly, shallow Fellow. *A rum Cod*, c. a good round sum of Money. *A jolly or lusty Cod*, c. the same. *An honest Cod*, a trusty Friend.

Codders, gatherers of Peascods.

Cod's Head a Fool.

Codsounds, the Pith or Marrow in the Cod's Back, esteem'd as choice Peck.

Cofe, c. as Cove.

Cog, to cheat at Dice, *Cog a Die*; to conceal or secure a Die; also the Money or whatever the *Sweetners* drop to draw in the Bubbles; also to wheedle, as *Cog a Dinner* to wheedle a Spark out of a Dinner.

Cogue, of Brandy, a small Cup or Dram.

Coker, c. a Lye, *rum Coker*, c. a whisking Lye.

Cokes, the Fool in the Play, or Bartholomew-Fair, and hence (perhaps) Coxcomb,

Cold, shy, or averse to Act.

Cold-Tea, Brandy. *A couple of cold words*, a Curtain-Lecture. *Cold-Iron*,

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Deriſory Periphraſis for a Sword. *In cold Blood*, when the heat of War, or Paſſion are over. *The Matter will keep cold*, it will ſtay a while, and not be the worſe for keeping.

Cole, c. Money.

Coliander-ſeed, c. Money.

Collation, a Treat or Entertainment.

College, c. Newgate; alſo the Royal Exchange.

Collegiates, c. thoſe Priſoners, and Shop-keepers.

Collogue, wheedle.

Colquarron, c. a Man's Neck.

Colt, c. an Inn-keeper that lends a Horſe to a Highway-man, or to Gentlemen Beggers; alſo a Lad newly bound Prentice.

Coltiſh, ſaid when an old Fellow is frolickſom or wanton; or he has a Colt's Tooth.

Colt-bowl, laid ſhort of the Jack by a

Colt-bowler, a raw or unexperienc'd Perſon.

Colt-veal, very red.

Come, c. to Lend. *Has he come it?* c. has he lent it you?

Comical, very pleaſant, or diverting.

Coming-women, ſuch as are free of their Fleſh; alſo breeding Women.

Commiſſion, c. a Shirt.

Commode, a Womans Head-dreſs, eaſily put on, and as ſoon taken off,

Common-garden-gout, or rather Covent-garden, the Pox.

Common Women, Whores, Plyers in the Sreets and at Bawdy-Houſes.

Complement, the Ship's or Regiment's compleat Number or Company.

Comfortable Importance, a Wife.

Conceited, a Self-lover, and Admirer, Wiſe in his own Opinion.

Coney-ſitteth.

Confect, c. Counterfeit.

Conger, a Set or Knot of Topping Book-ſellers

of *London*, who agree among themſelves, that whoever of them Buys a good Copy, the reſt are to take off ſuch a particular number, as (it may be) Fifty, in Quires, on eaſy Terms. Alſo they that joyn together to Buy either a Conſiderable, or Dangerous Copy. And a great over-grown Sea-Eel.

Conjurers, *Aſtrologers*, *Phyſiognomiſts*, *Chiromancers*, and the whole Tribe of Fortune-tellers, by the common People (Ignorantly) ſo called.

Conſent, Leave, Approbation, Agreement. *Affected by Conſent*, as one Sore Eye infects the other, (unſeen) becauſe they are both ſtrung with one Optic Nerve: As in two Strings ſet to an Uniſon, upon the Touch of One, the other will Sound.

Conſult of Phyſicians, Two, or more.

Content, a thick Liquor, made up in Rolls in imitation of Chocolate, Sold in ſome Coffee-Houſes.

Contre-temps, making a Paſs or Thruſt without any advantage, or to no purpoſe.

Convenient, c. a Miſtreſs; alſo a Whore.

Conveniency, c. a Wife; alſo a Miſtreſs.

Conundrums, Whimms, Maggots, and ſuch like.

Cony, a ſilly Fellow, *a meer Cony*, very ſilly indeed.

Cook-ruffin, c. the Devil of a Cook, or a very bad one.

Cool-crape, a ſlight Chequer'd Stuff made in imitation of Scotch Plad.

Cooler, a Woman.

Cool-Lady, a Wench that ſells Brandy (in Camps)

Cool-nantz, Brandy.

Cool Tankard, Wine and Water, with a Lemon Sugar and Nutmeg.

Copper-nos'd, extremely Red.

Coquet, a flippant, pert Goſſip.

Corky-brain'd Fellow, ſilly, fooliſh.

Corinthian, a very impudent, harden'd, brazen fac'd Fellow.

Corniſh-hug, a hard gripe, or ſqueeze.

Corn-jobber, an Enhancer of the Price, by early buying, monopolizing, and ſharp tricks. *A great Harveſt of a little Corn*, a great adoe in a little Matter. *He meaſures my Corn by his own Buſhel, he muſes as he uſes*, he thinks me Bad becauſe he is ſo himſelf.

Cornuted, made a Cuckold of.

Corny-fac'd, a very Red or Blue pimpled Phiz.

Coſſet, a Fondling Child.

Coſſet-Colt or Lamb, brought up by Hand, made Tame, and uſed to follow any Body about the Houſe.

Coſtard, the Head. *I'll give ye a knock on the Coſtard*, I'll hit ye a blow on the Pate.

Coſter-monger, a Wholeſale Dealer in Apples, Pears, *&c.*

Cot for *Cotquean*, a Man that meddles with Womens matters.

Cotton, they don't cotton, they don't agree well.

Cote, a ſorry, ſlight Country-Houſe or Hovel, now a *Cottage*. Hence the Compounds yet in uſe, of *Dove-cote*, *Sheep-cote*, &c.

Couchée, going to Bed *I was at Court at the Couchee*, I attended the King at his going to Bed.

Couch a Hogs-head, c. to go to Bed.

Cove, c. a Man, a Fellow, alſo a Rogue. *The Cove was bit*, c. the Rogue was out-ſharp'd or outwitted. *The Cove has bit the Cole*, c. The Rogue has Stolen the Money. *The Cove's a rum Diver*, c. that Fellow is a clever Pick-pocket.

Covey of Whores, a well fill'd Bawdy-house; also of *Partridges*, a Nest or Brood.

Counterfeit-cranks, c. the Twentieth Rank or Order of the Canting Tribe.

Counterfeit, a Cheat or Impostor. *A Counterfeiter of Hands*, a Forger. *A Counterfeiter of Persons*, a Sham. *Counterfeit Gemms or Jewels*, Bristol-stones. Counterfeits, for the most part exceed the Truth. Thus a Flatterer pleases more than a Friend; a Braggadochio-coward thunders more than a Hero; a Mountebank promises more than a Doctor, and a Hypocrite overacts a Religious Man, as a Counterfeit Gem is often fairer than a True one.

Country-put, a silly Country-Fellow.

Couped up, Imprison'd, Environ'd, Surrounded, Pent up.

Court-promises, fair Speeches, or empty Promises without performances. Much the same with Court-holy-water. *Court-card*, a gay fluttering Fellow. *Court-tricks*, State-Policy.

Course, or rather *Coarse*, homely, ord'nary, oppos'd to fine; as *Coarse treatment*, rough or rude Dealing; *Coarse fare*, homely Food; *a Coarse Dish*, a mean one; *Coarse or Hard-Favor'd*, oppos'd to Fair or Handsom. *Of Course*, of Custom; *out of Course*, extraordinary, or out of the way; *a Horse-Course* a Race, also the place where the Race is Run. *A Water-course*, a Drain. *Course of Law*, the proceedings at Law. *The Law must have its Course*, or run freely. *I'll take a Course with you*, I'll hamper ye, or stick close on your Skirts. *A Course of Physick*, an Order or set Constitution of Physick, for a continuance or course

courſe of time. *Courſe of the Sun, Yearly or Daily*, a Yearly or Daily Revolution. *Courſe of he Moon*, the Circle of a Month.

Court-holy-water, Court Promiſes.

Cow-hearted, fearful or Hen-hearted.

Cows-thumb, when a thing is done exactly, nicely, or to a Hair.

Cows-baby, a Calf.

Coxcomb, a Fool; *a ſilly Coxcomb*, a very fooliſh Fellow.

Crabbed, ſower, churliſh.

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Crab-lice, Cock, Male. Hen, Female. Vermin breeding in Moiſt and Hairy Parts of the Body.

Crack, c. a Whore.

Cracker, c. an Arſe; alſo Cruſt.

Crackiſh, c. Whoriſh.

Cracking, Boaſting Vaporing. *Crackt-credit*, Loſt, Gone, Broken. *Crackt-title*, Unſound. *Crackt-brains*, loſt Wits.

Crackmans, c. Hedges.

Cramped, a weight with a ſtring tied to one's Toe, when a Sleep, much uſed by School-boies, one to another; alſo obſtructed or hampered in any Buſineſs whatever.

Crag, a Neck; alſo a Rock.

Cramp-rings, c. Bolts or Shackles.

Cramp-words, difficult or uncommon.

Crank, brisk, pert.

Crankſided-ſhip, that does not bear Sail well.

Cranked-ſhells or *Stones*, wrinkled or wreathed.

Crap. c. Money. *Nim the Crap*, c. to Steal the Money. *Wheedle for Crap*, c. to coakſe Money out of any Body.

Craſh, c. to Kill.

Craſh, the Cull, c. Kill the Fellow.

Craſhing-cheats, c. Teeth.

Craz'd, Mad.

Crazy, infirm or diſtemper'd.

Creatures, Men raiſed

by others, and their *Tools* ever after.

Creeme, to ſlip or ſlide any thing into another's Hand.

Crew, the Coxon and Rowers in the Barge, or Pinnace, are called the *Boats-crew*, in diſtinction from the Complement of Men on Board the Ship, who are term'd the *Ships-company*, not *Crew*; alſo an ill Kno: or Gang, as a *Crew of Rogues*.

Crimp, one that undertakes for, or agrees to unlade a whole Ship of Coals. *To play Crimp*, to lay or bet on one ſide, and (by foul play) to let t'other win, having a ſhare of it. *Run a Crimp*, to run a Race or Horſe-match fouly or knaviſhly. *He Crimps it*, he plays booty. *A Crimping Fellow*, a ſneaking Cur.

Crinkums, the French Pox.

Criſpin, a Shoe-maker, from the St. of that Name, their Patron.

Criſpin's Holy-day, ev'ry Munday in the Year, but more particularly the Twenty fifth of *October*, whereon the whole Fraternity fail not to lay they Hearts in Soak.

Crochets in the crown, whimſies, Maggots.

Crockers, Foreſtallers, Regraters, ſee *Badgers*.

Croker, c. a Groat or Four-pence. *The Cull tipt me a Croker*, c. the Fellow gave me a Groat.

Crony, a Camerade or intimate Friend; *an old Crony*, one of long ſtanding; uſed alſo for a tough old Hen.

Crop, one with very ſhort Hair; alſo a Horſe whoſe Ears are Cut.

Crop-ear'd-Fellow, whoſe Hair is ſo ſhort it won't hide his Ears.

Croppin-ken, c. a Privy, or Bog-houſe.

Crop-ſick, Stomack-ſick.

Croſsbite, c. to draw in

in a Friend, yet ſmack with the Sharper.

Croſſpatch, a peeviſh froward Perſon.

Crotiles, Hares Excrements.

Crow over, to inſult or domineer. *To pluck a Crow with one*, to have a bout with him. *Strut like a Crow in a Gutter*, ſaid in jeer of the Stalking of a proud Fellow. *The Crow thinks her own Bird the Faireſt*, applied to thoſe that dote on their foul Iſſues. *As good Land as any the Crow Flies over*, with regard it may be, to the Crow's being a long Liver; as *no Carrion will kill a Crow*, to his being ſo hardy a Bird.

Crowder, a Fidler.

Crown, the top of the Head or Hat; Imperial or Regal Crown. *Where the Earth is raiſed* it is ſaid, to be Crown'd with Hills, in Poetry. *The End Crowns all*, ſaid both of the Event of Actions, and Finiſhing of Works. *In the Crown-Office*, Drunk; alſo *to Crown*, to pour on the Head.

Cruiſers, c. Beggers; alſo nimble Friggats Coaſting to and fro for Prizes, and to carry Orders, *&c.*

Crump; c. one that helps Sollicitors to *Affidavit-men*, and *Swearers*, and *Bail*, who for a ſmall Sum will be Bound or Swear for any Body; on that occaſion, putting on good Cloaths to make a good appearance, that Bail may be accepted.

Crump-back'd, Crooked or Huncht-backt

Crumplings, wrinkled Codlings, uſually the leaſt, but ſweeteſt.

Cruſty-beau, one that lies with a Cover over his Face all Night, and uſes Waſhes, Paint, *&c.*

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Cub, or *young Cub*. c. a new Gameſter drawn

in to be rookt; alſo a young Bear, a Fox, and a Martern the firſt Year.

Cucumbers, Taylers.

Cucumber-time, Taylers Holiday, when they have leave to Play, and Cucumbers are in ſeaſon.

Cudgelliers, a Mob rudely arm'd; alſo Cudgel-Players.

Cuffin, c. a Man.

Cuffin-quire, c. ſee Quire-cuffin.

Culp, a kick, or blow, alſo a bit of any thing.

Culp of the Gutts, (Suffolk) a hearty kick at the Belly.

Cull, } c. a Man, a Fop,
Cully, } a Rogue, a Fool or ſilly Creature that is eaſily drawn in and Cheated by Whores or Rogues. *Cully napps us*, c. the Perſon Rob'd, apprehends us. *A Bob-cull*, c. a ſweet-humour'd Man to a Whore, and who is very Complaiſant. *A Curſt-cull*, c. an ill-natur'd Fellow, a Churl to a Woman.

Culm, the ſmall or duſt of Sea-coal.

Cunning-ſhaver, a ſharp Fellow.

Cup-ſhot, Drunk.

Cup of Comfort, as

Cup of the Creature, Strong-liquor. *A Cup too low*, when any of the Company are mute or penſive. *To carry one's Cup even between two Parties*, to be equal and indifferent, between them. *Many things fall out between the Cup and the Lip*, or many things intervene between the forming and accompliſhing a Deſign.

Cur, a Dog of a mungrel Breed, good for nothing.

Curle, c. Clippings of Money.

Curriſh-fellow, ſnapping, ſnarling.

Curmudgeon, an old Covetous Fellow, a Miſer.

Currant-coyn, good and Lawful Money. *Currant Cuſtom*, a received cuſtom, the

Current, Stream; alſo humor

humor or bent of the People.

Curſitors, c. Vagabonds; the firſt (old) Rank of Canters.

Curſt, *a curſt Cur*, a ſower, ſurly, ſnarling, fierce Dog; a Curſt Cow has ſhort Horns.

Curtals, c. the Eleventh Rank of the Canting Crew.

Curtail'd, cut off, ſhorten'd.

Curtezan, a gentile fine Miſs or Quality Whore.

Curtain-Lecture, Womens impertinent Scolding at their Husbands.

Cuſhion, *beſide the Cuſhion*, beſide the Mark.

Cut, Drunk. *Deep Cut*, very Drunk. *Cut in the Leg or Back*, very drunk. *To Cut*, c. to Speak. *To Cut bene*, c. to Speak gently, civilly or kindly; *to Cut bene* (or *bennar*) *Whidds*, c. to give good Words. *To Cut quire whidds*, c. to give ill Language. *A Cut* or *Chop* of Meat. *Cut and come again*, of Meat that cries come Eat me. *A cutting wind*, very ſharp. *Of the precize Cut or Stamp*, a demure ſtarcht Fellow. *No Preſent to be made of Knives, becauſe they Cut kindneſs. Ready Cut and Dried, or turned for the purpoſe. Not Cut out for it*, nor turned for it. *To Cut another out of any buſineſs*, to out-doe him far away, or excell, or circumvent. *I'll cut you out buſineſs*, I'll find you Work enough. A Book with Cuts or Figures; Braſs or Wooden Cutts or Prints from Copper-plates, or Wood. *A Cut thro at Houſe or Town*, where ſharp and Large Reckonings are impoſed, as at *Graveſend*, *Deal*, *Dover*, *Portſmouth*, *Plimouth*, *Harwich*, *Helvoetſluyce*, the *Briel*, and indeed all *Sea-ports*, nay and *Common-wealths* too, according to the obſervation of a late Learned Traveller in his ingenious Letters publiſh'd in *Holland*.. *Dab*,

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Dab, c. expert exquiſite in Roguery a Rum-dab, c. a very Dextrous fellow at fileing, thieving, Cheating, Sharping, &c. *He is a Dab at it*, He is well vers'd in it.

Dablers, in Poetry, meer Pretenders.

Dace, c. Two-pence. Tip me a *Dace*. c. Lend Two-pence, or pay ſo much for me.

Dag, a Gun.

Draggle-tail, a naſty dirty Slut.

Damask the Claret, Put a roaſted Orange ſlaſht ſmoking hot in it.

Damber, c, a Raſcal.

Damme-boy, a roaring mad, bluſtring fellow, a Scourer of the Streets.

Dancers, c. Stairs.

Dandyprat, a little puny Fellow.

Dangle, to hang.

Dapper-fellow, a ſhort, pert, brisk, tidy Fellow.

Darby, c. ready Money

Darbies, c. Irons, Shackles or Fetters.

Darkmans, c. The night, *The Child of darkneſs*, c. a Bell-man.

Darkmans-Budge, c, a Houſe-creeper, one that ſlides into a Houſe in the dusk, to let in more Rogues to rob.

Daſh, a Tavern-Drawer. *A daſh of Gentian, Wormwood, or ſtale Beer*, a ſlight touch or tincture of each, *to daſh or brew* as Vintners jumble their Wines together, when they ſophiſticate them. *A daſh of Rain*, a ſudden, ſhort, impetuous pouring down, to diſtinguiſh it from a ſoft Shower, or a ſprinkling of Rain.

Daſtard, a Coward.

Dawn, Day-break or peep of Day, as the Dusk is twilight or ſhadow of the Evening. *One may ſee day at a little hole, or diſcover the Lyon by his Paw.*

Dawbing, bribing; alſo ill painting or thick laying on of Colours: Hence

Hence *bedawb'd with Gold or Silver-Lace*, when it is laid thick or close on.

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Dead Cargo, not a quarter or half freighted. *To wait for dead mens ſhoes*, for what is little worth, or may never come to paſs. *To play or work for a dead horſe* for a trifle.

Dead-men, empty-Pots or bottles on a Tarvern-table.

Dear Joies, Iriſhmen.

Debauchee, a Rake-hel.

Decayed, *Gentleman or Tradeſman*, broken.

Deckt-out, tricked up in fine Cloaths.

Decus, c. a Crown or five ſhilling-piece. *The Call tipt me a ſcore of Decuſes*, c. my Camerade lent me five Pounds.

Deft-Fellow, a tidy, neat, little Man.

Defunct, dead and gone.

Degen, c. a Sword *Nimm the Degen*, c. ſteal the Sword, or whip it from the Gentleman's Side.

Deiſts, againſt the Trinity.

Dells, c. the twenty ſixth order of the canting Tribe; young buckſome Wenches, ripe and prone to Venery, but have not loſt their Virginity, which the *vpright man* pretends to, and ſeizes: Then ſhe is free for any off the Fraternity; alſo a common Strumpet.

Dequarting, throwing of the left Foot and Body backwards.

Dergin, a very ſhort Man or Woman.

Deſperate Fellow, fit for any lew'd Prank or Villany, *deſperate condition*, without any hopes.

Devil-drawer, a ſorry Painter.

Deuſeavile, c. the Country.

Deuſeavile-Stampers, c. Country-Carriers.

Dews-wins, c. two Pence.

Dewitted, cut in pieces, as that great Stateſman

man *John de Witt*, was in Holland Anno 1672. by the Mob.

D I

Diamond cut Diamond, bite the Biter.

Dibble, a poaking Stick to ſet Beans with.

Die like a Dog, to be hang'd, the worſt Employment a Man can be put to. *Die on a Fiſh-day, or in his ſhoes* the ſame, *die like a Rat*. To be poyſoned.

Dig the Badger, diſlodg him.

Dimber, c. pretty.

Dimber-cove a pretty Fellow.

Dim-mort, c. a pretty Wench.

Dimber-Damber, c. a Top-man or Prince among the Canting Crew; alſo the chief Rogue of the Gang, or the compleateſt Cheat.

Dimple, a ſmall graceful dent in the Chin called in Ignoramus, Love's pretty Dimple.

Din, c. what a din you keep! what a noiſe you make!

Dine with Duke Humphrey, to go without a Dinner.

Ding, c. to knock down. *Ding the Cull*, c. knock down the Fellow.

Ding-boy, c. a Rogue, a Hector, a Bully, Sharper.

Ding-dong, helter-skelter.

Dint, edge or force *dint of the ſword*, edge of the Sword, *dint of argument*, force or power of Argument,

Dippers, Ana-baptiſts.

Dipt, engag'd or in debt, Land pawn'd or mortgag'd. *Damnably dipt*, deep in debt, *He has dipt his Terra firma*, he has mortgaged his dirty Acres. *He has dipt his Bill*, he is almoſt drunk. *The cull has dipt his Tol*, c. the Spark has pawn'd his Sword. *The Dell has dipt her Rigging*, c. the Whore has pawn'd her Cloaths.

Dirty Acres, an Eſtate in Land.

Dirty Beau, a ſlovenly Fellow, yet pretending to Beauiſhneſs.

Dirty puzzle, a ſorry Slattern or Slut.

Diſaffection, a diſorder of any part of the Body. *Diſaffected to the State*, Malecontents or factious

Diſgruntled, diſobliged or diſtaſted.

Diſingenuous, *or indirect dealing*, oppos'd to dealing on the Square.

Diſguis'd, drunkiſh.

Diſmal ditty, a Pſalm at the Gallows; alſo a dull Ballad, or ſilly Song.

Dive, c. to pick a Pocket.

Diver, c. a Pick-pocket.

DO

Doaſh, c a cloak.

Dock, c. to lie with a woman. *The Cull Dockt the Dell in the Darkmans* the Rogue lay with a Wench all night.

Doctor, c. a falſe Die, that will run but two or three Chances. *They put the Doctor upon him*, c. they cheated him with falſe Dice.

Dog'd, follow'd cloſe, way-laid. *Agree like Dog and Cat*, of thoſe that are at variance. *Every Dog will have his day*, none ſo wretched but has his good Planet. *An eaſy thing to find a Stick to beat a Dog*, or it coſts little to trouble thoſe that cannot help themſelves. *It is an ill Dog is not worth the whiſtling after*; *or* ſpare to ſpeak ſpare to ſpeed. *He play'd me a Dog-trick*, he did baſely and dirtily by me.

Dogged, Sullen, pouting, or in the Dumps.

Doggrel, a Term for the meaneſt and baſeſt Verſe; ſuch as Ballads, *Bellmens-ſongs*, and the like *Meeter of ſnow-hill*.

Doit, half a Farthing. Dutch Money, eight to a Penny, *not a doit left*, he has ſpent all.

Doll, a wooden P'o k

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to make up Commodes upon, alſo a Child's Baby.

Doltiſh, c. Fooliſh.

Dolthead, a Fool.

Domerars, c. Rogues, pretending to have had their Tougus cut out, or to be born dumb and deaf, who artificially turning the tip of their Toungs, into their Throat, and with a ſtick makeing it bleed, weak people think it the ſtump of their Tongue; one of whom being askt haſtily *how long he had been dumb?* anſwer'd *but three weeks*, this is the twenty firſt. Order of Canters, the Word alſo ſignifing Mad-men.

Dotard, An old drowſy Fellow come to Dotage.

Doudy, An ugly coarſe hard favored Woman. *She is a meer Doudy*, that is, very ugly.

Dover-court, all Speakers and no Hearers.

Down-hills, c. Dice that run low.

Doxies, c. She-beggers, Trulls, Wenches, Whores, the twenty fifth Rank of *Canters*; being neither, Maids, Wives, nor Widdows, will for good Victuals, or a very ſmall piece of money proſtitute their Bodies, proteſting they never did ſo before, and that meer neceſſity then oblig'd them to it (tho' common Hackneys) Theſe are very dextrous at picking Pockets (in the action) and ſo barbarous as often to murder the Children thus got.

D R

Drab, a Whore, or Slut, a *Dirty drab*, a very naſty Slut.

Drag, a Fox's Tail.

Dragg'd, through the Horſe-pond or *Bog-houſe*. Bailives and Sergeants are ſerved ſo that preſume to arreſt any Body within the Verge of the Court-royal, or Precints of

of the Inns of Court.

Dragg'd up, as the *Rakes* call it, educated or brought up.

Dray, of Squirrels.

Drawers, c Stockings.

Drawing, Beating the Bulhes after the Fox.

Draw-Latches, c. the fourth (old) Order of the Canting Tribe of Rogues.

Drawling in Speech, or *dreaming of Speech* when the Words are drawn out at length, and keep as great a diſtance from one another, as if they were not all of a Company.

Dreaming Fellow, a dull, drowſy, heavy Creature. *Drift*, Deſign, Aim, Intent.

Drill, to draw in, and entice by degrees; alſo boring of Pearl.

Dripper, a ſort of Clap, or venereal gleating

Dripping-weather, the ſame with dropping.

Dromedary, c. a Thief or Rogue, alſo a kind of Camel with two bunches on his Back. *You are a purple Dromedary*, c. You are a Bungler or a dull Fellow at thieving.

Drommerars, c. ſee Domerars.

Droppers, c. Sweetners.

Drop a cog, c. to let fall (with deſign to draw in and cheat) a Piece of Gold; alſo the piece it ſelf.

Drop in-his-eye, almoſt drunk.

Droop, to fall away, to pine, to break with Age or Infirmity, *a drooping bird* that hangs the Wing.

Drovers, Horſe-leaders in Fairs, or Markets, and Graziers or Drivers of Beaſts.

Drub, beat with a ſtick or Cable-end.

Drudge, or rather *dredge*, the way of catching Oyſters; alſo a laborious Perſon.

Drumbelo, a dull heavy Fellow. *A meer drumbelo*, a very Slug.

Drunk with a continua-

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an do. de die in diem.

Dry blows, or *dry-baſting* for Rib-roaſting.

Dry-bob, a ſmart or ſharp Repartee.

Dry-boots, a ſly, cloſe cunning Fellow.

Dry-drinking, without a bit of Victuals. *Dry-wine*, a little rough upon, but very grateful to the Palate.

Dry-youth, ſharp, cloſe. witty.

D U

Dub, c. a Pick-lock-key.

Dub, the Giger, c. open the Door. *We'll ſtrike it upon the dub*, c. we will rob that Place.

Dubber, c. a Picker of Locks.

Dub'd, Knighted.

A Duce, c. two Pence,

Duck-leggs, ſhort-leggs

Dudds, c. Cloaths or Goods. *Rum dudds*, c. fine or rich cloaths or Goods.

Dudd, *Cheats wonne*. c. Cloaths and things ſtolen. *Abram Cove has wonne (or bit) Rum dudds*. c. the poor Fellow has ſtolen very coſtly Cloaths.

Dudgeon, Anger, Quarrel, Diſpleaſure.

Duke of Exeter's Daughter, a Rack in the Tower of London, to torture and force Confeſſion; ſuppoſed to be introduced by him, ſometimes (formerly) now not in uſe.

Dullard, a heavy dull ſtupid Fellow.

Dulpickle, the ſame.

Dum-found, to beat ſoundly. *I dumfounded the ſawcy Raſcal*, I bang'd his Back tightly. *In the dumps*, troubled, chagrin, melancholic.

Dunaker, c. a Cow-ſtealer.

Duncarring, Buggering.

Dunner, a Sollicitor for Debts.

Dunn'd, teiz'd, or much importun'd.

Dunder-head, a dull heavy Creature.

Dundering Rake, a thundering Rake, or of the firſt

Rank, one develiſhly lewd.

Dup, c. to enter, or open the door, *dup the ken*, c. enter the Houſe, *dup the boozing ken and booz a gage*, c. go into the Ale-houſe and drink a Pot.

Durance, a Priſon.

Durk, a ſhort Dagger, in uſe with the *Scots*, as Stilletto is with the *Italians*.

Dusk, or Twilight, the ſhadow of the Evening, as Dawn is Day-break or peep of Day.

Duſt, money, *down with your Duſt*, depoſit your Money, pay your Reckoning. Alſo in another ſence, *duſt it away* drink quick about.

Dutchified, in the Dutch Intereſt, or of that Faction.

Dutch-Reckoning, or *Alte-mall*, a verbal or Lump-account without particulars.

E

Eager, warm, or earneſt in Debate; alſo ſharp Liquors, as hard Beer, Wine turned ſoure, &c. Hence the Compounds, Vinegar, Alegar.

Eagle, c. the winning Gameſter.

Earneſt, c. Part or Share. *Tip me my earneſt*, c. give me my Snack or Dividend.

Eaſy, facil, ſupple, pliable, managable. *He is an eaſy fellow*, very ſilly or ſoft, *an eaſy mort*, c. a forward or coming wench.

E B

Ebb-water, c. when there's but little Money in the Pocket.

E D

Edge-tools, as Scythes, Swords, and ſuch as are ſet or ground, as Razors. Knives, Sciſſors, Sheers, &c. to diſtinguiſh them from flat Tools and Tongs, *&c. 'tis ill jeſting with Edge-tools*

or trusting unexpert Men with dangerous things. *Fall back fall edge* or come what will.

E F

Effort, an Endeavour or Proffer, a *Weak Effort*, an Offer in vain.

E G

Egge one on, to prick him on, to provoke or stir him up. *He'll be glad to take Eggs for his money*, or to compound the matter with Loss. *You come in with your five Eggs a penny, and four of 'em addle*, of a Pragmatical Prater, or Busi-body, that wasts many Words to little purpose. *To leave a Nest-egg*, to have alwaies a Reserve to come again. *As sure as Eggs be Eggs.* When nothing is so sure. *As full of Roguery as an Egg is is full, of Meat.*

E L

Elbow-grease, a derisory Term for Sweat. *It will cost nothing but a little Elbow-grease*; in a jeer to one that is lazy, and thinks much of his Labour. *Who is at your Elbow?* a Caution to a Lyer. *He lives by shaking of the Elbow*; a Gamester.

Elonge, to stretch forward the right Arm and Leg, and to keep a close Left-foot.

Elevated, pufft up; also raised to Honour, Dignity, *&c. Above the common Elevation*, above the common Level.

Eminence a Rising opposed to a flat Ground, *rais'd to an Eminence of pitch of greatness*; *to make a figure*, *or be a Man of mark in the World*, i. e. to be conspicuous, as a City set on a Hill cannot be hid. *His Eminence*, the Title given to a Cardinal.

E M

Empty-fellow, Silly.
Empty-skull'd, Foolish.
Empty-talk, silly, idle vain-

vain Discourse, more Noise then Sense.

EN

Ends, Aim, Design, Drift, and variously used in composition, as, *Candle-ends, Ends of gold and silver*, Shreds of either. *Cable-ends, finger-ends*, for extremity or utmost part of either. *Tis good to make both Ends meet*, or to cut your Coat according to your Cloth. Every thing has an End, and a Pudding has two.

English-cane, an oaken Plant,

English Manufacture, Ale, Beer, or Syder.

Ensnaring Questions Interrogatories laid to trap and catch one.

Entries, where the Deer have lately passed the thickets.

EP

Epicure-an, one that that indulges himself, nice of Palate, very curious and a critick in eating.

EQ

Equip, c. to furnish one.

Equipt, c. rich; also having new Clothes. *Well equipt*, c. plump in the Pocket, or very full of Money; also very well drest. *The Cull equipt me with a brace of Meggs*, c. the Gentleman furnish'd me with a couple of Guineas.

ER

Eriffs, Canary-birds two years old.

EV

Evasion, a Shift, fly or indirect Answer.

Eves-drop, to be an *Eves-dropper*, one that skulks, lurks at or lies under his Neighbor's Window or Door.

EW

Ewe, or *the White Ewe*,

c. a Top-woman among the Canting Crew, very Beautiful.

E X

Execution-day, Waſhing-day; alſo that on which the Malefactors Die.

Exigence, a ſpecial or extraordinary occaſion, a pinch.

Expedient, a ready ſhift or trick to deliver one from any difficulty, or danger near at hand.

Ey, of Pheaſants, the whole Brood of young ones.

Eye-ſore, an Annoyance, whatever is grievous or offenſive, an unwelcome diſh or gueſt. *All that you get you may put in your Eye and ſee ne'er the worſe*, a pleaſant Periphraſis or Round of Words, for getting nothing at all. 'Tis good to have an Eye to the main Chance, or look to your Hits. What the Eye ne'er ſees the Heart ne'er rues: Or out of Sight, out of Mind.

F

Facer, c. a Bumper without Lip-room.

Face in Wine, the Colour. *A good Face*, a very fine bright Colour. *To make a Face*, to make a ſhow or feign; alſo to wryth contract or diſtort the Face in Contempt or Deriſion. *To ſet a good Face upon a bad Cauſe, or Matter*, to make the beſt of it. *A good Face needs no Band*, or no advantage to ſet it off. *The Broad-fac'd Bird, or the Bird that is all Face under Feathers*, a Periphraſis for an Owl. *Face about to the Right or Left*, turn about. *to Face Danger*, to meet it. *Facing of the Sleeve*, the Turn-up.

Facetious, full of Merry Tales and Jeſts, pleaſantly merry.

Factitious, Bodies made by

by Art, as Glaſs, Paper, and all Compound or made Metals, as Braſs, Steel, Pewter, Latin, *&c.*

Fadge, it won't fadge or doe.

Fag, c. to Beat.

Fag'd, c. Beaten.

Fag the Bloſs, c. bang the Wench,

Fag the Fen, c. drub the Whore.

Faggot the Culls, c. Bind the Men.

Faggots, Men Muſter'd for Souldiers, not yet Liſted.

Fair Roe-Buck, the Fifth Year.

Fair Speech, or fine Words. *Fair-ſpoken*, or Courteous. *A Fair Day*, or Fair Weather. *Fair in the Cradle, and foul in the Saddle*, a pretty Boy, and a hard-favor'd Man. *Soft and Fair goes far*; or not more Haſte than good Speed. *Fair and far off*; wide of the Mark. *You have made a Fair Spech*, ſaid in deriſion of one that ſpends many Words to little purpoſe. *A Fair or Market for Beaſts. A Day after the Fair*, a Day too late, of one that has out-ſtayed his Markets.

Fall-a-bord, fall on and Eat heartily.

Fallacies, Cheats, Tricks, Deceipts.

Falter, to fail or more particularly a failure, or Trip of the Tongue, entangled with the Palſy, produced alſo from exceſs of Drink, or Guilt.

Famms, c. Hands.

Fambles, c. Hands.

Famble-cheats, c. Gold-rings, or Gloves.

Famgraſp, c. to agree or make up a Difference. *Famgraſp the Cove* c. to agree with the Adverſary.

Family of Love, Lewd Women, Whores; alſo a Sect.

Fangs, Beaſt-claws as Talons are of a Bird.

Fanning, or refreſhing of the Trees or Woods with Wind. *Fanning* or refreſhing of a Cloſe

Room, opening the Windows. *Fire-fanns*, little Hand-Skreens for the Fire.

Fantaſtick, Whimſical, Freakiſh, or Capricious. *A Fantaſtick Dreſs*, very particular, remarkable,

Fardel, a Bundle.

Fardy, for Ferdinando.

Fare, Hire; alſo a litter of Piggs.

Farting-crackers, c. Breeches.

Faſt-friends, ſure or truſty.

Faſtner, c. a Warrant.

Faſtneſſes, Boggs.

Fat, the laſt landed, inned or ſtow'd of any ſort of Merchandize whatever, ſo called by the ſeveral Gangs of Water-ſide-Porters, &c.

Fat Cull, c. a rich Fellow. *All the Fat is in the Fire*, of a miſcarriage or ſhrewd Turn. *Change of Paſture makes Fat Calves*, of him that thrives upon mending his Commons.

Faulkner, c. ſee Tumbler, firſt Part.

Faytors, c. the Second (old) Rank of the Canting Crew.

F E

Feat, ſtrange, odd.

Feats of Activity, exerciſe, or Agility of Body in Tumbling, turning through a Hoop, Running, Leaping, Vaulting, Wreſtling, Pitching of the Bar, Quoiting, *&c.* or Slights of Hand, Tricks, Legerdemain, *&c.*

Feats of Chivalry, Exploits of War, Riding the great Horſe, Tilting, Tournaments, Running at the Ring, *&c.*

Feather-bed-lane, any bad Road, but particularly that betwixt *Dunchurch* and *Daintrie*. *He has a Feather in his Cap*, a Periphraſis for a Fool. *Play with a Feather*, of things that are gameſom and full of Play, as Kittens and Kids. *To Feather his Neſt*, to enrich himſelf by indirect means, or at the Expence of

of others. *Fine Feathers make fine Birds.* Gay Cloaths make fine Folks.

Feble, the narroweſt Part of the Sword-blade neareſt the Point.

Feinting, or Falſifying, to deceive the Adverſary, by pretending to thruſt in one Place, and really doing it in another.

Fence, c. to Spend or Lay out. *Fence his Hog*, c. to Spend his Shilling. *A Fence*, c. a Receiver and Securer of Stolen-goods.

Fencing Cully, c. a Broker, or Receiver of Stolen-goods.

Fencing-ken, c. the Magazine, or Warehouſe, where Stolen-goods are ſecured.

Ferme, c. a Hole.

Fermerly Beggers, c. all thoſe that have not the Sham-ſores or *Cleymes.*

Ferret, c. a Tradesman that ſells Goods to young Unthrifts, upon Truſt at exceſſive Rates.

Ferreted, c. Cheated; alſo driven out of Holes and lurking Places, and hunted as Conies, by a little, Fierce, red-eyed Beaſt. Hence *Ferret-eyed*: or Eyes as red as a Ferret.

Fetch, a Trick or Wheedle. *A meer Fetch*, that is far fetched, or brought in by Head and Shoulders.

Fetids, Vegetables, or Animals, rank and ſtrong-ſcented; as Garlick, Aſſa fœtida, *&c.* Pole-cats, Foxes, Goats, *&c.*

Fewmets, Deers Excrements.

F I

Fib, c. to beat; alſo a little Lie.

Fib the Cove's quarrons in the Rum-pad, for the Lour in his Bung, c. Beat the Man in the High-way luſtily for the Money in his Purſe.

Fickle, mutable, or changeable, of many

Minds in a ſhort time.

Fiddle, c. a Writ to Arreſt.

Fiddle-faddle, meer ſilly Stuff, or Nonſenſe; Idle, Vain Diſcourſe.

Fidlers-pay, Thanks and Wine.

Filch, c. to Steal.

Filchers, c. Thieves, Robbers. *A good Filch*, c. a Staff, of Aſh or Hazel, with a Hole through, and a Spike at the bottom, to pluck Cloathes from a Hedge or any thing out of a Caſement.

Filching-cove, c. a Man-thief.

Filching-mort, c. a Woman-thief.

File, c. to Rob, or Cheat. *The File*, c. a Pick-pocket.

Fine-mouth'd, nice, dainty.

Finical, ſpruce, neat.

Finify, to trick up, or dreſs ſprucely.

Fire-drakes, Men with a Phenix for their Badge, in Livery, and Pay from the *Inſurance-Office*, to extinguiſh Fires, covering their Heads with an Iron-pot, or Head-piece; alſo a Fiery Meteor, being a great unequal Exhalation inflamed between a Hot and a Cold Cloud.

Fire-ſhip, a Pockey Whore.

Fire-ſide, a Health to the Wife and Children.

Firkin of foul Stuff, a very Homely coarſe corpulent Woman.

Fiſhing Bill, in Chancery, to make what Diſcoveries may be. *Who Cries Stinking Fiſh?* or who diſpraiſes his own Ware? *Good Fiſh when it is Caught*, of what is not got ſo ſoon as reckoned upon. *All is Fiſh that comes to Net*, of him that flies boldly at all Game. *I have other Fiſh to Fry*, I am otherwiſe taken up, engag'd, or have other Buſineſs on my Hands.

Fixen, a froward, peeviſh,

viſh Child; alſo a She-Fox.

Fizzle, a little or low-ſounding Fart.

FL

Flabby, flimſy, not ſound, firm or ſolid.

Flagg, c. a Groat; alſo a coarſe rough Stone us'd in Paving. *To Flagg*, to fall off, droop, decline, or fail; alſo to ſuſpend or let fall a Suit or Proſecution. *The Flag of Defiance is out*, (among the Tarrs) the Fellow's Face is very Red, and he is Drunk.

Flam, a Trick, or Sham-ſtory.

Flanderkin, a very large Fat Man or Horſe; alſo Natives of that Country.

Flanders-fortunes, of ſmall Subſtance.

Flanders-pieces, Pictures that look fair at a diſtance, but coarſer near at Hand.

Flapdragon, a Clap or Pox.

Flare, to Shine or glare like a Comet or Beacon.

Flaſh, c. a Periwig. *Rum Flaſh*, c. a long, full, high-priz'd Wig. *Queer Flaſh*, c. a ſorry weather-beaten Wig, not worth Stealing, fit only to put on a Pole or dreſs a Scare-Crow. *Flaſh-ken*, c. a Houſe where Thieves uſe, and are connived at.

Flaſque, a Bottle (or it's reſemblance) of Sand, bound about with Iron, into which the melted Metal is by Coyners and others poured; alſo a Pottle or five Pints and half, that quantity, formerly of *Florence*, now of any Wine: A Box for Gunpowder; a Carriage for Ordinance; an Arch-line ſomewhat diſtant from the corner of the Chief, and ſwelling by degrees toward the middle of the Eſcutcheon.

Flat

Flat, dead Drink; alſo dull Poetry or Diſcourſe.

Flavour, Scent of Fruits; as Peaches, Quinces, *&c.* Or of Wines, as Rheniſh, Canary, *&c.*

Flaunting, tearing-fine. *To Flaunt it*, to Spark it, or Gallant it.

Flaw, a water-flaw and a crack in Chryſtals, as well as a ſpeck in Gemms and Stones.

Flaw'd, c. Drunk.

Flay, to flea or skinn. *He'll flay a Flint*, of a meer *Scrat* or *Miſer*.

Flear, to grinn. *A Flearing Fool*, a grinning ſilly Fellow.

Fleece, to Rob, Plunder or Strip; alſo Wooll, the true Golden-Fleece of *England*, a clear Spring, or Flowing Fountain of Wealth.

Fleet, ſwift of Wing or Foot, in flight or Courſe, uſed not only of Birds upon the Wing, but of winged Arrows, reſembling them in Flight.

Flegmatic, dull, heavy. *A Flegmatic Fellow*, a drowſy inſipid Tool, an ill Companion.

Fleſh-broker, a Match-maker; alſo a Bawd; between whom but little difference, for they both (uſually) take Money.

Flibuſtiers, Weſt-Indian Pirates, or Buckaneers, Free-booters.

Flicker, c. a Drinking Glaſs. *Flicker ſnapt*, c. the Glaſs is broken. *Nim the Flicker*, c. Steal the Glaſs. *Rum Flicker*, c. a large Glaſs or Rummer. *Queer Flicker*, c. a Green or ordinary Glaſs. *To Flicker*, to grin or flout: *Flickering*, grinning or laughing in a Man's Face.

Flicking, c. to cut, cutting.

Flick me ſome Panam and Caſh, c. cut me ſome Bread and Cheeſe.

Flick the Peeter, c. cut off the Cloak-bag or Port-manteau.

Flip, Sea Drink, of ſmall

ſmall Beer. (chiefly) and Brandy, ſweetned and Spiced upon occaſion: *A Kan of Sir. Clouſly*, is among the Tarrs, a Kan of choice Flip, with a Lemon ſqueez'd in, and the Pill hung round.

Flippant, pert and full of Prattle.

Flimſy, flabby, not firm, ſound or ſolid.

Flocks and Herds. Flocks are of leſſer Cattel, Herds are of Black Cattel, a Flock of Sheep or Goats, and ſometimes of Birds, as Pidgeons; and in Imitation of the Gregarious Creatures, Men, that are ſociable, are ſaid to follow and flock after one another as Sheep, or to flock together to ſee Shows and Spectacles.

Flog, c. to Whip *Flog'd*, c. ſeverely Laſht.

Flogging-cove, c. the Beadle, or Whipper in Bridewell, or any ſuch Place.

Flogging-ſtake, c. a Whipping-poſt.

Flogg'd at the Tumbler, c. Whipt at the Cart's Arſe.

Flogging, c. a Naked Woman's whipping (with Rods) an Old (uſually) and (ſometimes) a Young Lecher. *As the Prancer drew the Queer-Cove at the cropping of the Rotan, the Rum Pads of the Rum vile, and was Flogg'd by the Rum Cove*, c. the Rogue was dragg'd at the Cart's tail through the chief Streets of *London*, and was ſoundly Whipt by the Hangman.

Florence, a Wench that is touz'd and ruffled.

Florentine, a made Diſh of Minced Meats, Currans, Spice, Eggs, *&c.* Bak'd.

Flounce, to toſs, *to fling and flounce*, to fling and toſs.

Flout, a jeer, to flout or jeer.

Flummery, a cleanſing

ing Diſh made of Oatmeal boyl'd in Water to a kind of Jelly or Conſiſtence and ſtrained.

Fluſh in the Pocket, c. full of Money. *The Cull is fluſh in the Fob*, the Spark's Pocket is well Lined with Money. *Fluſhing in the Face*, a frequent redning, occaſion'd by a ſudden Queſtion, ſurprize, and alſo from a diſtemper'd Liver.

Fluſtered. Drunk.

Flute, c. the Recorder of *London*, or of any other Town.

Flutter, or Flie low, anciently to *Flitter*, hence a Flitter-mouſe or Bat; as much as to ſay, a Flying Mouſe, as an Owl is a Flying-Cat.

Flyers, c. Shoes.

Flying-Camps, Beggers plying in Bodies at Funerals.

F O

Fob, c. a cheat, trick; alſo a little Pocket.

Fob off, ſlyly to cheat or deceive.

Fogus, c. Tobacco. *Tip me gage of Fogus*, c. give me a Pipe of Tobacco.

Foiling, the Footing of Deer on the Graſs, ſcarce ſeen.

Folks, the Servants, or ordinary People, as Country-folks, Harveſt-Folks, Work-folks, *&c.* *The Folks Bread or Pudding*, for the coarſeſt Bread or Pudding.

Fool's Coat, or *Colours*, a Motley of incongruous Colours too near a Kin to match, as Red and Yellow, which is the Fool's Coat with us, as Blew and Green is with the French. *A Fool's-Coat*, a Tulip ſo called, ſtriped with Red and Yellow.

Fools-Cap, a ſort of Paper ſo called.

Footman's Mawnd, c. an artificial Sore made with unſlack'd Lime, Soap and the Ruſt of old Iron, on the Back of

of a Begger's hand, as if hurt by the bite or kick of a Horſe.

Foot-pad, c. ſee *Low-pad*, for *one Foot in the Grave*, a Periphraſis an old Man. *He has the length of his Foot.*

Fop, *Foppiſh*, one that is ſingular or affected in Dreſs, Geſtures, *&c.*

Foplin, the ſame, only younger.

Forebode, to preſage, betoken or fore-ſhow.

Foreboding-ſigns, tokens, Preſages of ill Luck; as *ſpilling of the Salt*, *a Hare's croſſing the Way*; *Croaking of Ravens*; *Screaking of Screach-Owls.* Or of ill Weather, either natural Signs or artificial; as, Aches, Corns, Cry of a Peacock, Water-galls, Weather-Glaſſes, *&c.*

Forecaſt, contrivance or laying a deſign; Precaution, or the Wiſdom of Prevention, which is beyond the Wiſdom of Remedy. *To Forecaſt*, to contrive, or digeſt Matters for Execution.

Foreman of the Jury, he that engroſſes all the Talk to himſelf.

Foreſtall, to antedate or anticipate.

Fork, c. a Pick-pocket. *Let's fork him*, c. let us Pick that Man's Pocket, the neweſt and moſt dextrous way: It is, to thruſt the Fingers, ſtrait, ſtiff, open, and very quick into the Pocket, and ſo cloſing them, hook what can be held between them.

Fork is often Rakes Heir, or after a ſcraping Father comes a ſcattering Son.

Forlorn-hope, c. loſing Gameſters; alſo in another Senſe, a Party of Soldiers, *&c.* put upon the moſt deſperate Service.

Fort, the broad Part of the Sword-blade neareſt to the Hilt.

Fortune, a rich Maid, or wealthy Widdow, an Heireſs.

Fortune-hunters, Purſuers of ſuch to obtain them

them in Marriage. *A Creature of Fortune*, one that Lives by his Wits. *A Soldier of Fortune*, the Heir of his own Right-hand as the Spaniards call him. *A Gameſter of Fortune*, one that Lives by ſhaking his Elbow. *He has made his Fortune*, he has got a good Eſtate.

Fortune-Tellers, c. the Judges of Life and Death, ſo called by the Canting Crew: Alſo *Aſtrologers*, *Phyſiognomiſts*, *Chiromancers*, &c.

Founder'd { *Horſe*, Lame. *Ship at Sea*, that ſprung a Leak and Sunk downright.

Foundling, a Child dropt in the Streets for the Pariſh (the moſt able) to keep.

Foul Jade, an ordinary coarſe Woman.

Foul Wine, when it ſtinks; alſo when unfine, or Lees flying in the Glaſs.

Fox, the ſecond Year; alſo a ſharp cunning Fellow. *Fox'd*, Drunk. *He has caught a Fox*, he is very Drunk. *An old Fox*, after the ſecond Year; alſo a ſubtil old Fellow; alſo an old broad Sword. *A Fox-blade*, a Sword-blade with a Fox (or ſome thing like it) Grav'd on it, eſteem'd good Metal.

Foxkennelleth, Lodgeth.

Foy, a farewell or taking leave, uſually a Parting-glaſs. *To Pay his Foy*, to make his Friends Merry, before he leaves them.

Foyl-cloy, c. a Pick-pocket, a Thief, a Rogue.

Foyſt, c. a Cheat a Rogue; alſo a cloſe ſtrong Stink, without Noiſe or Report.

F R

Fraters, c. the eighth Order of Canters, ſuch as Beg with a Sham-patents

rants or Briefs for Spitals, Prisons, Fires &c.

Fray, an Encounter, or Disorder. *Better come at the latter end of a Feast, than the beginning of a Fray.* *To Fray*, to scare or frighten; also to break or crack in wearing. Hence frail, brittle or soon broke; and when Deer rub and push their Heads against Trees to get the pells of their new Horns off.

Freak, a Whim or Maggot.

Freakish, Fantastic, Whimsical, Capricious.

Freameth, see Wild Boar.

Free-booters, Lawless Robbers, and Plunderers; also Soldiers serving for that Privilege without Pay, and Inroaders.

Freeholder, he whose Wife goes with him to the Ale-house; also he that has to the Value of Fourty Shillings (or more) a Year in Land.

Freeze, a thin, small, hard *Cyder* much us'd by Vintners and Coopers in parting their Wines, to lower the Price of them, and to advance their Gain.

French Gout, the Pox. *A blow with a French Faggot-Stick*, when the Nose is fallen by the Pox.

Frenchified, in the French Interest or Mode; also Clapt or Poxt.

Fresh-man, a Novice, in the University.

Fresh-water-seamen, that have never been on the Salt, or made any Voyage, meer Land-Men.

Fret, to fume or chafe; also Wine in fermenting is said to be upon the *Fret*.

Fricassee, any Fried Meats, but chiefly of Rabbets.

Frigat well rigg'd, a Woman well Dress't and Gentile.

Frigid, a weak disabled Husband, cold, impotent.

Frippery, old Clothes.

Froe,

Froe, c. for *Urowe*, (*Dutch*) a Wife, Miſtreſs, or Whore *Bruſh to your Froe*, (or *Bloſs*,) *and wheedle for Crap*, c. whip to your Miſtreſs and ſpeak her fair to give, or lend you ſome Money.

Frog-landers, Dutchmen.

Frolicks, lewd or merry Pranks, pleaſant Rambles, and mad Vagaries.

Frummagem'd, c. choaked.

Frump, a dry Bob, or Jeſt.

F U

Fuants, Excrements of all Vermin.

Fubbs, a loving, fond Word uſed to prety little Children and Women; alſo the Name of a Yacht.

Fuddle, Drink. *This is Rum fuddle*, c. this is excellent Tipple.

Fuddle-cap, a Drunkard.

Fulſom, is a Nauſeous ſort of Exceſs; as *fulſom fat*, loathſom fat, or fat to loathing. *Fulſom flattery*, nauſeous or groſs Flattery laid on too thick; as Embroidery too thick Laid on is dawbing with Gold or Silver-lace.

Fumbler, an unperforming Husband, one that is inſufficient, a weak Brother.

Fumblers-Hall, the Place where ſuch are to be put for their Nonperformance.

Fun, c. a Cheat, or ſlippery Trick; alſo an Arſe. *What do you fun me?* Do you think to Sharp or Trick me? *I'll Kick your Fun*, c. I'll Kick your Arſe. *He put the Fun upon the Cull*, c. he ſharp'd the Fellow. *I Funn'd him*, c. I was too hard for him, I out-witted or rook'd him.

Fund, or *Fond*, a Bank, or Stock or Exchequer of Money, or Moneys worth; alſo a Bottom or Foundation.

A Staunch Fund, a good Security.

Funk, c. Tobacco Smoak; also a strong Smell or Stink. *What a Funk here is!* What a thick Smoak of Tobacco is here! *Here's a damn'd Funk*, here's a great Stink.

Furbish-up, to Scrub-up, to Scowre, or Refresh old Armour, &c. *He is mightily Furbish'd-up on a suddain*, when a Man not accustom'd to wear fine Cloaths, gets a good Suit on his Back.

Fur-men, c. Aldermen.

Fussocks, a meer Fussocks, a Lazy Fat-Ars'd Wench. *A Fat Fussocks*, a Flusom, Fat, Strapping Woman.

Fustian-verse. Verse in Words of Iosty Sound, and humble Sense.

Fustiluggs, a Fulsom, Beastly, Nasty Woman.

G

Gad up and down, to Fidle and Fisk, to run a Gossiping.

Gadding-Gossips, way-going Women, Fidging and Fisking every where. A Gad of Steel.

Gag, c. to put Iron-pinns into the Mouths of the Robbed, to hinder them Crying out.

Gage, c. a Pot or Pipe. *Tip me a Gage*, c. give me a Pot or Pipe, or Hand hither, the Pot, or Pipe.

Gallant, a very fine Man; also a Man of Metal, or a brave Fellow; also one that Courts or keeps, or is Kept by a Mistress. *Gallant a Fan*, to break it with Design, or Purpose to have the Opportunity and Favour to Present a better.

Gambals, Christmas Gamballs, merry Frolicks or Pranks.

Game, c. Bubbles drawn in to be cheated; also at a Bawdy-house, Lewd Women. *Have ye any Game Mother?* Have ye any Whores Mistress Baw'd; and in another

Senſe. *What you game me?* c. do you jeer me, or pretend to expoſe me, to make a May-game of me.

Gameſome, Wanton, Frolickſom, Playful.

Gan, c. a Mouth.

Ganns, c. the Lipps.

Gang, an ill Knot or Crew of Thieves, Pick-pockets or Miſcreants; alſo a Society of Porters under a Regulation, and to go.

Gape-ſeed, whatever the gazing Crowd idly ſtares and gapes after; as Puppet-ſhows, Rope-dancers, Monſters, and Mountebanks, any thing to feed the Eye.

Gariſh, gaudy, tawdry, bedawbed with Lace, or all bedeck't with miſmatcht, or ſtaring Colours.

Garniſh-money, what is cuſtomarily ſpent among the Priſoners at firſt coming in.

Gaume, ſee *Paume*.

Gaunt, lank, thin, hollow.

G E

Gears, Rigging or Accoutrements, Head-gear the Linnen or dreſs of the Head. *In his Gears*, ready Rigg'd or Dreſt. *Out of his Gears* out of Kelter, or out of ſorts. *It wont Gee*, it won't Hit, or go.

Gelt, c. Money. *There is no Gelt to be got*, c. Trading is very Dead.

Gentian-wine, Drank for a Whet before Dinner.

Gentry-cove, c. a Gentle-man.

Gentry-cove-ken, c. a Nobleman's or Gentleman's Houſe.

Gentry-mort, c. a Gentlewoman.

George, c. a half Crown piece. *He tipt me Forty Georges for my Earneſt*, c. he paid me Five Pounds for my Share or Snack.

G I

Gibbriſh, the Canting Tongue, or Jargon.

Gig,

Gig, c. a Nose; also a Woman's Privities. *Snichel the Gig*, c. Fillip the Fellow on the Nose. *A young Gig*, a wanton Lass.

Gigger, c. a Door. *Dub the Gigger*, c. open the Door with the Pick-lock that we may go in and Rob the House.

Giglers, c. wanton Women. *Gigling*, Laughing loud and long.

Gill, a Quartern (of Brandy, Wine, &c.) also a homely Woman. *Every Jack must have his Gill. There's not so Ord'nary a Gill, but there's as Sorry a Jack. Gill-ale*, Physic-ale.

Gillflurt, a proud, Minks. *Gilt*, c. a Pick-lock; also a Slut or light Housewife.

Gimcrack, a spruce Wench; also a Bauble or Toy.

Ginger-bread, Money.

Gingerly, gently, softly, easily.

Gin, a snare or nooze, to catch Birds, as a Spring is to catch Hares.

Gingumbobs, Toies or Baubles.

Ginny, c. an Instrument to lift up a Grate, the better to Steal what is in the Window.

Gipp, to cure or cleanse Herrings in order to Pickling.

Girds, Taunts, Quips Gibes or Jeers. *Bitter Girds*, Biting sharp Reflections. *Under his Girdle*, within his Power, or at his Beck. *If you are angry, you may turn the Buckle of your Girdle behind you*, to one Angry for a small Matter, and whose Anger is as little valued.

Give Nature a Fillip, to Debauch a little now and then with Women, or Wine.

G L

Glade, *Shade*.

Glance of an Eye, a Cast of the Eye; *at the first Glance*, at a Brush, or at the first Cast.

Glanders, filthy yellow Snot at (Horses)

Noſes, caught from Cold.

Glare, a Gliſter; alſo the weak Light of a Comet, Candle, or Glow-worm. *To Glare*, or blaze like a Comet, or Candle. Hence Glore, *as Pottage Glore*, or Shine with Fat.

Glave, a Bill or Sword.

Glaver, to Fawn and Flatter. *A Glavering Fellow*, a Falſe Flattering Fellow.

Glaze, c. the Window.

Glazier, c. one that creeps in at Caſements, or unrips Glaſs-windows to Filch and Steal.

Glaziers, c. Eyes. *The Cove has Rum Glaziers*, c. that Rogue has excellent Eyes, or an Eye like a Cat.

Glee, Mirth, Paſtime.

Gleam, a weak or waterish Light; hence a Glimmering or Twinkling of a Star.

Glib, Smooth, without a Rub. *Glib-tongued* Voluble, ready or Nimble-tongued.

Glim, c. a Dark-Lanthorn uſed in Robbing Houſes; alſo to burn in the Hand. *As the Cull was Glimm'd, he gangs to the Nubb*, c. if the Fellow has been Burnt in the Hand, he'll be Hang'd now.

Glimfenders, c. Andirons. *Rum Glimfenders*, Silver Andirons.

Glimflaſhy, c. angry or in a Paſſion. *The Cull is Glimflaſhy*, c. the Fellow is in a Heat.

Glimmer, c. Fire.

Glimjack, c. a Link-boy.

Glimmerer, c. the Twenty ſecond Rank of the Canting Tribe, begging with Sham Licences, pretending to Loſſes by Fire, *&c.*

Glimſtick, c. a Candleſtick. *Rum Glimſticks*, c. Silver Candleſticks. *Queer Glimſticks*, c. Braſs, Pewter or Iron Candleſticks.

Glow, either to Shine or be Warm, as *Glow-worm*

worm from the first, and *glowing of the Cheeks*, or *glowing of Fire*, with relation to the last.

GO

Goads, c. those that Wheedle in Chapmen for Horse-coursers.

Goalers-Coach, a Hurdle.

Goat, a Lecher, or very Lascivious Person.

Goatish, Lecherous, Wanton, Lustful.

Gob, c. the Mouth; also a Bit or Morsel; hence *Gobbets*, now more in use for little Bits; as *a Chop of Meat* is a good Cut. *Gift of the Gob*, a wide, open Mouth; also a good Songster, or Singing-master.

God's Penny, Earnest Money, to bind a Bargain.

Gold-droppers, Sweetners, Cheats, Sharpers.

Going upon the Dub, c. Breaking a House with Picklocks.

Gold-finch, c. he that has alwaies a Purse or Cod of Gold in his Fob.

Gold-finders, Emptiers of Jakes or Houses of Office.

GoodFellow, a Pot-companion or Friend of the Bottle.

Goose, or *Goose-cap*, a Fool. *Find fault with a Fat Goose*, or without a Cause, *Go Shoe the Goose*, *Fie upon Pride when Geese go Bare-legg'd*, *He'll be a Man among the Geese when the Gander is gon*, or a Man before his Mother. *A Tayler's Goose Roasted*, a Red-hot smoothing Iron, to Close the Seams. *Hot and heavy like a Tayler's Goose*, may be applied to a Passionate Coxcomb.

Goree, c. Money, but chiefly Gold.

Gossips, the Godfathers and Godmothers at Christnings; also those that are noted for

Gossiping, much Idle Prating, and Tittle Tattle.

G R

Graces, or Ornaments of Speech. *With a good Grace*, what is Becoming, Agreeable. *With an ill Grace*, what is Unbecoming or Disagreeable.

Grafted, made a Cuckold of.

Grannam, c. Corn.

Grannam-gold, old Hoarded Coin.

Granny, an old Woman, also a Grandmother.

Grapple, to close in Fisticuffs or Fighting, Oppos'd to Combating at Arms-end; also a fastning of Ships together in an Engagement with Grappling Irons, a kind of Anchors (or resembling them) with four Flooks and no Stock.

Grasp, to Catch and Holdfast. or press with the close Fist.

Grating, harsh Sounds, disagreeable, shocking and Offensive to the Ear.

Great Buck, the Sixth Year.

Great Hare, the Third Year and afterwards.

Gratings, the chequer'd Work clapt on the Deck of a Ship to let in the Light and Air.

Green-bag, a Lawyer.

Green-gown, a throwing of young Lasses on the Grass and Kissing them.

Green-head, a very raw Novice, or unexperienc'd Fellow.

Greshamite, a Virtuoso, or Member of the Royal Society.

Grig, c. a Farthing; also a very small Eel. *A merry Grig*, a merry Fellow. *Not a Grig did he tip me*, c. not a Farthing wou'd he give me.

Grilliade, any Broild Meats, Fish or Flesh.

Grimaces, Mops and Mows, or making of Faces.

Grim, Stern, Fierce, Surly.

Grinders, c. Teeth. *The Cove has Rum Grinders*, c. the Rogue has excellent Teeth.

Gripe, or *Griper*, an old Covetous Wretch; alſo a Banker, Money Scrivener, or Uſurer.

Griping, is an Epithet commonly affixed either to the Exactions of Oppreſſive Governors, or to the Extortions of Uſurers; Griping Uſurers, and griping Uſury being as ordinary in Engliſh as *Uſura vorax* in Latin.

Griskins, Steaks off the Rump of Beef; alſo Pork-bones with ſome tho' not much Fleſh on them, accounted very ſweet Meat Broyled.

Gropers, c. blind Men.

Groteſque, a wild ſort of Painting moſtly us'd for Banquetting or Summer-houſes.

Grounds, Unſcented Hair Powder, made of Starch, or Rice. ſee Alabaſter.

Grownd-Sweat, a Grave.

Growſe, Heath-polts.

Growneth, the Noiſe a Buck makes at Rutting time.

Groyne, corruptly by the Tarrs for *Coronna*, a Seaport of *Galicia* in *Spain*.

Grub-ſtreet News, falſe, Forg'd.

Grum, the ſame as *Grim*, Stern or Fierce.

Grumbletonians, Male-contents, out of Humour with the Government, for want of a Place, or having loſt one.

Grumbling of the Gizzard, Murmuring, Muttering, Repining, Reſenting.

Grunter, c. a Sucking Pig.

Grunting Cheat, c. a Pig.

Grunting Pecck, c. Pork.

Guard, of old Safeguard, now ſhortned into Guard, either for State, as Princes have their Guards, or for ſecurity ſo Priſoners have theirs; alſo the Shell of

a Sword, and the beſt Poſture of Defence.

Gugaws, Toies, Trifles.

Gull, c. a Cheat.

Gull'd, c. Cheated, Rookt, Sharpt.

Gullet, a Deriſory Term for the Throat, from *Gula*.

Gull-gropers, c. a Byſtander that Lends Money to the Gameſters.

Gundigutts, a fat purſy Fellow. *In the Gun*, Drunk. *As ſure as a Gun, or Cock-ſure. Out of Gun-ſhot*; aloof from Danſger, or out of Harm's way.

Gun-powder, an old Woman.

Guſt or *Guſto*, a right Reliſh, Savour, or true Taſte of any thing. *A Delicious Guſto*, Wines, Fruits, or Meats of a curious or pleaſant Taſte. *A Guſt of Wind*, a ſhort, ſudden, furious Blaſt, as we ſay *a Daſh of Rain*, for a ſudden, ſhort, impetuous Beat of Rain.

Guzzle, Drink.

Guzzling, Drinking much.

Gut-foundred, exceeding Hungry.

Gutling, Eating much. *A Gutling Fellow*, a great Eater.

Gutter-Lane, the Throat.

Gutters, the little ſtreak in a Deer's Beam.

Gutting, { *An Houſe*, Rifling it, Clearing it. / *An Oyſter*, Eating it.

Gutts, a very fat, groſs Perſon.

G Y

Gybe, c. any Writing or Paſs Sealed; alſo Jerk or Jeer.

Gyb'd, c. Jerkt or Whipt.

Gybing, jeering.

Gypſies, a Counterfeit Brood of wandering Rogues and Wenches, herding together, and Living promicuouſly, or in common, under Hedges and in Barns, diſ-

Diſguiſing themſelves with Blacking their Faces and Bodies, and wearing an Antick Dreſs, as well as Deviſing a particular *Cant*; Strolling up and down, and under colour of Fortune-telling, Palmeſtry, Phyſiognomy, and Cure of Diſeaſes; impoſe allwaies upon the unthinking Vulgar, and often Steal from them, whatever is not too Hot for their Fingers, or too Heavy to carry off. *A Cunning Gypſy*, a ſharp, ſly Baggage, a Witty Wench. *As Tann'd as a Gypſy*, of a Gypſy-hue or colour.

Gyrle, ſee Roe.

H

Habberdaſher of Nouns and Pronouns, School-maſter or Uſher.

Hab-nab, at Aventure, Unſight, Unſeen, Hit or Miſs.

Hack, the Place where the Hawk's meat is laid.

Hack and Hew, to Cut in Pieces.

Hacks or *Hackneys*, hirelings. *Hackney-whores*, Common Proſtitutes. *Hackney-Horſes*, to be let to any Body. *Hackney-Scriblers*, Poor Hirelings, Mercenary Writers.

Hackum, a c. Fighting Fellow, ſee *Captain Hackum*.

Haddums, *The Spark has been at Haddums*, He is Clapt, or Poxt.

Hag, an old Witch.

Hagged, Lean, Witched, Half-Starved.

Haghoat, a huge Veſſel for Bulk and Length, Built chiefly to fetch great Maſts, *&c.*

Hagbut, a Hand-gun Three quarters of a Yard long.

Haggle, to run from Shop to Shop, to ſtand hard to ſave a Penny. *A Hagler*, one that Buys of the Country-Folks, and Sells in the Market, and goes from Door to Door.

Halfbord, c. Six Pence.

Half-

Half a Hog, c. Six Pence.

Half Seas over, almoſt Drunk.

Hamlet, c. a High Conſtable.

Hamper'd, caught in a Nooze, entangled, or embaraſſed in an intricate Affair.

Handy, Dextrous.

Handy Blows, Fiſty-cuffs.

Handycrafts, the Manual Arts or Mechanic Trades. *A great Two-handed Sword*, a ſwinging broad Sword. *A great Twohanded Fellow*, a huge ſwinging Fellow. *Such a thing fell into his Hand*, of one that improves another's Notion, Speech, or Invention. *He will make a Hand of it*, he will make a Penny of it, or make it turn to Account. *They are Hand and Glove*, of Friends or Camerades that are Inſeparable, and almoſt to the ſame purpoſe, *Clove and Orange. Change Hands, and change Luck*, or to Play your Cards in another Hand. *The ſame Hand and Fair Play*, when they Play on without changing Hands. *Many Hands make light Work. You ſtand with your Hands in your Pockets*, to an Idle Fellow that finds nothing to do.

Hank, He has a Hank upon him, or the Aſcendant over him.

Hanker after, to Long or wiſh much for.

Hanktelo, a ſilly Fellow, a meer Cods-head.

Hans-en-kelder, Jack in the Box, the Child in the Womb, or a Health to it.

Hard Drink, that is very Stale, or begining to Sower. *Hard-drinking*, exceſſive Soking, or toping aboundance. *Hard Bargain*, a ſevere one. *Hard-favor'd*, Ugly, Homely. *Hard Froſt*, a Keen or Sharp one. *Hard Caſe*, a ſevere or deep Misfortune, or ill Treatment. *Hard Maſter* or *Dealer*, a very near one or cloſe.

Hare,

Hare, the ſecond Year. *A great Hare*, the third Year, *Leveret* the firſt Year. *To hold with the Hare and run with the Hound*, or to keep fair with both Parties at once. *Hare-lipp'd*, Notcht or turn'd up in the middle. *Hare-ſleep*, with Eies a'moſt open. *Hared*, Hurried. *Hare Seateth* or *Formeth*, the proper term for the Place where ſhe Sets or Lies. *A Hare Beateth or Tappeth*, makes a noiſe at Rutting time. *He has ſwallow'd a Hare*, he is very Drunk.

Harking, Whiſpering on one ſide to borrow Money.

Harman, c. a Conſtable.

Harmans, c. the Stocks.

Harman-beck, c. a Beadle.

Harp-upon, a buſineſs to inſiſt on it.

Harridan, c. one that is half Whore, half Bawd.

Hart, the Sixth Year, *A Stag*, the fifth Year. *A Staggard*, the fourth. *A Brock* the third. *A Knobber*, the ſecond. *Hind Calf*, or Calf, the Firſt.

Hart Harboureth, Lodgeth.

Hart Royal, having been Hunted by a King or Queen. *Unharbour the Hart*, Diſlodge him. *A Hart Belleth*, maketh a Noiſe at Rutting time. *A Hart goeth to Rut*, the Term for Copulation.

Hartfordſhire - kindneſs, Drinking to the ſame Man again.

Harthold or *pretty Hearty*, of good Courage, or pert Spirit.

Haſty, very Hot on a ſudden. *The moſt Haſte the worſt ſpeed*, or *Haſte makes Waſte*, of him that loſes a Buſineſs by hurrying of it. *You are none of the Haſtings*, of him that loſes an Opportunity or a Buſineſs for want of Diſpatch.

Hatchet-fac'd, Hard-favor'd, Homely. *Under*

der the Hatches, in Trouble, or Prison.

Haut-bois, Oaks, Beaches, Ashes, Poplars, *&c.* Also well known and pleasant Martial Music.

Havock, Waste, Spoil, *They made sad Havock*, they Destroy'd all before 'em.

Hawk, c. a Sharper.

Hawkers, Retail News-Sellers.

Hawking, going about Town and Country, with Scotch-Cloth, *&c.* or News-Papers; also Spitting difficultly.

Hay, a separate Enclosure of Wood Land, within a Forrest or Park, Fenced with a Rail or Hedge, or both. *To Dance the Hay. To make Hay while the Sun Shines*, or make good use of one's Time.

Hazy Weather, when it is Thick, Misty, Foggy.

Hazle-geld, to Beat any one with a Hazle-Stick or Plant.

H E

Heady, strong Liquors that immediately fly up into the Noddle, and so quickly make Drunk.

Headstrong, Stubborn; Ungovernable. *A Scald Head is soon Broke.*

Head-Bully of the Pass or Passage Bank, c. the Top Tiler of that Gang, throughout the whole Army, who Demands and receives Contribution from all the Pass Banks in the Camp.

Hearing Cheats, c. Ears.

Hearts-ease, c. a Twenty shilling piece; also an ordinary sort of Strong Water; and an Herb called by some the Trinity, by others, Three Faces in a Hood, Live in Idleness, Call me to you, or Pansies, an excellent Antivenerean *&c.*

Heathen Philosopher, a sorry poor tatter'd Fellow, whose Breech may be seen through his Pocket-holes.

Heave, c. to Bush.

Heave a Bough, c. to Rob a House.

Heaver, c. a Breast.

Heavy, is either gross in Quantity, or slow in Motion, because ordinarily the one is not without the other, and therefore we say *heavy Bodies move slowly*. *A heavy Fellow*, a dull Blockish Slug.

Hector, a Vapouring, Swaggering Coward.

Hedge, to secure a desperate Bet, Wager or Debt. *By Hedge or by Style*, by Hook or by Crook.

Hedge-bird, a Scoundrel or sorry Fellow.

Hedge-creeper, c. a Robber of Hedges.

Hedge-grapes, very Crabbed, wholly unfit to make Wine.

Hedge-priest, a sorry Hackney, Underling Illiterate, Vagabond, see *Patrico*.

Hedge-Tavern, or *Ale-house*, a Jilting, Sharping Tavern, or Blind *Ale-house*. *It hangs in the Hedge*, of a Law-suit or any thing else Depending, Undetermined. *As common as the Hedge, or Highway*, said of a Prostitute or Strumpet.

Hell, the Place where the Taylers lay up their Cabbage, or Remnants, which are sometimes very Large.

Hell-kite-rake, a Lewd, Graceless, Notorious Youth.

Hell-rat, a very Lewd Rakehelly Fellow.

Hell-driver, a Coachman.

Hell-bound, a Profligate, Lewd Fellow.

Helter-skelter, Pell-mell.

Hempen-widdow, one whose Husband was Hang'd.

Hem, to call after one with an inarticulate Noise.

Hemmse, see Roe.

Hen-hearted, Cowardly, Fearful.

Hen-peck'd Frigat, whose Commander and Officers are absolutely sway'd

ſway'd by their Wives.

Henpeckt Husband, whoſe Wife wears the Breeches.

Herd of Deer or Hares, a Company.

H I

Hick, c. any Perſon of whom any Prey can be made, or Booty taken from; alſo a ſilly Country Fellow.

Hide-bound-horſe, whoſe Skin ſticks very cloſe, and tite like a Pudding Bag, uſually when very Fat.

Hide-bound-muſe, Stiff, hard of Delivery, Sir *J. Suckling* call'd *Ben. Johnſon's* ſo.

Higgledé-piggledy, all to gether, as Hoggs and Piggs lie Noſe in Arſe.

High Flyers, Impudent, Forward, Looſe, Light Women; alſo bold Adventurers.

High-ſhoon, or *Clouted-ſhoon*, a Country Clown.

High Pad, c. a High-way Robber well Mounted and Armed.

Highjinks, a Play at Dice who Drinks.

Hightetity, a Ramp or Rude Girl.

High Tide, c. when the Pocket is full of Money.

Hind, the Plough-boy or Ploughman's Servant at Plough and Cart.

Hinde, the third Year; *Hearſe or Brockets Siſter*, the ſecond Year; Calf the firſt Year.

Hip, upon the Hip, at an Advantage, in Wreſtling or Buſineſs.

Hiſſing, the Note of the Snake and the Gooſe, the Quenching of Metals in the Forge; alſo upon any diſlike at the Play-houſe, and ſometimes tho' ſeldom in the Courts of Judicature, upon any foul Proceedings. The like is don, alſo in other larger Aſſemblies.

H O

Hob, a plain Country Fel-

Fellow; or Clown, alſo the Back of a Chimney.

Hobinal, the ſame.

Hobbiſt, a Diſciple, and fond Admirer of *Thomas Hobbs*, the fam'd Philoſopher of *Malmsbury*. Sir *Poſthumus Hobby*, one that Draws on his Breeches with a Shoeing-horn; alſo a Fellow that is Nice and Whimſical in the ſet of his Cloaths.

Hob-nail, a Horſe Shoe-nail; alſo a High-ſhoon or Country Clown.

Hobſons-choice, that or None.

Hocus-pocus, a Juggler that ſhews Tricks by Slight of Hand.

Hodge, a Country Clown, alſo Roger.

Hodmendods, Snails in their Shells.

Hodge-podge, ſee Hotch-potch.

Hog, c. a Shilling; alſo ſee *Wild Boar*. *You Darkman Budge, will you Fence your Hog at the next Boozing-ken*, c. do ye hear you Houſe Creeper, will you Spend your Shilling at the next Alehouſe. *A meer Hog or Hoggiſh Fellow*, a greedy, covetous, moroſe Churl. *A Hog-grubber*, a cloſe-fiſted, narrow-ſoul'd ſneaking Fellow. *He has brought his Hoggs to a fair Market, or he has Spun a fair Thread. Great Cry and little Wooll, as the Man ſaid, when he Shear'd his Hoggs*, Labour in Vain, which the Latines expreſs by *Goats-wooll*, as the Engliſh by the ſhearing of Hoggs. *Hogg-ſteer*, ſee *Wild Boar*.

Hogen-mogen, a Dutch Man; alſo High and Mighty, the Sovereign States of *Holland*.

Hogo, for *Haut Gouſt*, a ſtrong Scent; alſo a high Taſte or Reliſh in Sauce.

Hold his Noſe to the Grind-ſtone, to keep him Under, or Tie him Neck and Heels in a Bargain.

Hollow-hearted, Falſe, Baſe,

Base, Perfidious, Treacherous.

Holyday-bowler, a very bad Bowler. *Holyday Cloths*, the Best. *Blind Men's Holyday*, when it is Night.

Hop-merchant, a Dancing-master. *To Hop*, denotes the Progressive Motion of Reptiles on the Ground, whence Grashopper, and Answers to the Fluttring or low Flight of Insects in the Air; or Else the Transits or Leaps of a Bird from one Perch to another in a Cage, or the Skips of a Squirrel from Tree to Tree and Bough to Bough in the Wood.

Homine, Indian Corn. *To beat Homine*, to pound that in a Mortar.

Honey-moon, the first Month of Marriage.

Hood, the ancient Cover for Men's Heads, (before the Age of Bonnets and Hatts) being of Cloath Button'd under the Chin, not unlike a Monk's Cowl. *Two Faces under one Hood*, a Double Dealer.

Hood-wink'd, Blindfolded or Blasted.

Hoof it, or Beat it on the Hoof, to walk on Foot.

Hookt, over-reached, Snapt, Trickt. *Off the Hooks*, in an ill Mood, or out of Humor. *By Hook or by Crook*, by Fair Means or Foul.

Hookers, c. the third Rank of Canters; also Sharpers.

Hopper-arst, when the Breech sticks out.

Horn-mad, stark staring Mad because Cuckolded.

Horse-play, any rude Boisterous sort of Sport. *You must not look a Given Horse in the Mouth*, or *what is freer then Gift? One Man may better Steal a Horse than another look on. The Master's Eye makes the Horse Fat. An ill Horse that can't carry his own Provender. Set the Saddle on the Right Horse*, lay the Blame where

where the Fault is. *The Cart before the Horſe. A ſhort Horſe is ſoon Curried*, a little Buſineſs is ſoon Diſpatched. *The Gray Mare is the better Horſe*, ſaid of one, whoſe Wife wears the Breeches. *Fallen away from a Horſe-load to a Cart-load*, ſpoken Ironically of one conſiderably improved in Fleſh on a ſudden.

Hoſt, an Inn-keeper or Victualler; alſo an Army. *Hoſteſs*, a Land-lady. *To reckon without your Hoſt: Or count your Chickens before they are Hatcht.*

Hot, exceeding Paſſionate. *Hot Work*, much Miſchief done, or a great Slaughter.

Hot-cockles, a Play among Children. *It revives the Cockles of my Heart*, ſaid, of agreeable News, or a Cup of Comfort, Wine or Cordial Water.

Hot Pot, Ale and Brandy boyled together.

Hot Spur, a fiery furious paſſionate Fellow; alſo early or forward Peas.

Hotch-potch, an Oglio or Medly of ſeveral Meats in one Diſh.

Houſe of Call, the uſual lodging Place of Journey-men Tailers.

Houſe Tailers, Upholſterers.

How, to a Deer.

Howleth, the Noiſe a Wolf maketh at Rutting time.

H U

Hubbub, a Noiſe in the Streets made by the Rabble.

Huckſter, a ſharp Fellow. *Hucksters*, the Retailers of the Market, who Sell in the Market at ſecond Hand. *In Huckſter's Hands*, at a deſperate Paſs, for Condition, or in a fair way to be Loſt.

Hue, c. to Laſh; alſo the Complexion or Colour. *Hued*, c. Laſht or Flogg'd. *The Cove*

was Hued in the Naskin, c. the Rogue was ſevere-Laſht in Bridewell. *Hue and Cry*, the Country rais'd after a Thief.

Huff, a Bullying Fellow. *Captain Huff*, any noted Bully, or Huffing Blade. *To Huff and Ding*, to Bounce and Swagger.

Hugger-mugger, Cloſely or by Stealth, Under board: *To Eat ſo*, that is, to Eat by one's ſelf.

Hulver-head, a ſilly fooliſh Fellow.

Hum-cap, old, mellow and very ſtrong Beer.

Hum and haw, to Heſitate in Speech; alſo to delay, or difficultly to be brought to Conſent.

Hummer, a loud Lie, a Rapper.

Hum, or *Humming Liquor*, Double Ale, Stout, Pharoah.

Hummums, a Bagnio.

Humoriſt, a Whimſical Fantaſtical Fellow.

Hump-backt, Crook-backt. *Hump-ſhoulder'd*, or Crook-ſhoulder'd.

Humptey-dumptey, Ale boild with Brandy.

Hunch, to juſtle, or thruſt.

Hunks, a covetous Creature, a miſerable Wretch.

Hunting, c. decoying, or drawing others into Play.

Hunteth for his Kind, ſee Otter.

Hurly-burly, Rout, Riot, Buſtle, Confuſion.

Hurrican, a violent Storm or Tempeſt; alſo a diſorder or confuſion in Buſineſs.

Hurridun, ſee Harridan.

Huſh, very ſtill, quiet. *All was Huſh*, a great or profound Silence. *Huſht up*, concealed, or clapt up without Noiſe.

Husky-lour, c. a Guinea, or Job.

Huſſy, an abbreviation of Houſewife, and ſometimes a Term of Reproch, as, *how now Huſſy*,

Huſſy, or *ſhe is a Light Huſſy*, or Houſewife.

Hut, from; a Term much us'd by Carters, *&c.* Alſo, a little Houſe or ſlight Abode for Soldiers, Peaſants, *&c.*

Huzza, Originally the Cry of the *Huzzars*, or Hungarian Horſemen; but now the Shouts and Acclamations, of any Soldiers, or of the Mob.

I

Jabber, to Talk thick and faſt, as great Praters do, or to Chatter like a Magpye.

Jack, c. a Farthing, a ſmall Bowl (the mark) to throw at, an Inſtrument to draw on Boots, hence Jack-boots; alſo a Leathern Veſſel to Drink out of, and an Engine to ſet the Spit a going. *Jack in an Office*, of one that behaves himſelf Imperiouſly in it. *Every Jack will have a Gill*, or the Courſeſt He, will have as Coarſe a She. *He wou'd n't tip me Jack*, c. not a Farthing wou'd he give me.

Jack-adams, a Fool.

Jack-a-dandy, a little impertinent inſignificant Fellow.

Jack Ketch, c. the Hangman of that Name, but now all his Succeſſors.

Jack in a Box, c. a Sharper, or Cheat.

Jackanapes, a Term of Reproach, a little ſorry Whipper-ſnapper; alſo a well known waggiſh Beaſt: *As full of Tricks as a Jackanapes.*

Jack-ſprat, a Dwarf, or very little Fellow, a Hop-on-my-thumb.

Jack at a Pinch, a poor Hackney Parſon.

Jack-hawk, the Male.

Jacobites, Zealous Sticklers for the late King *James*, and his Intereſt; alſo ſham or Collar Shirts, and Hereticks *Anno* 530, following one *Jacobus Syrus*, who held but one Will, Nature and Ope-

ration in Christ, Circumcision of both Sexes, *&c.*

Jade, a Terme of Reproch given to Women, as *Idle Jade*, *Lazy Jade*, *silly Jade*, *&c.* As dull Jade, tried Jade, to a heavy or over-ridden Horse.

Jakes, a House of Office.

Jague, c. a Ditch.

Janizaries, formerly, only the Grand Signior's Foot Guard, chosen out of Tributary Christians, taken early from their Parents, and perverted to Mahumetanism, ever accounted their best Soldiers; but now any Prince's or great Man's Guards; also the Mob sometimes so called, and Bailives, Serjeants, Followers, Yeomen, Setters, and any lewd Gang depending upon others.

Jarke, c. a Seal.

Jarke-men, c. the Fourteenth Order of the Canting Tribe; also those who make Counterfeit Licences and Passes, and are well paid by the other Beggers for their Pains.

Jarrs, Quarrels, Disputes, Contentions.

Jason's Fleece, c. a Citizen cheated of his Gold.

Jayl-birds, Prisoners.

I C

Ice-houses, Repositories to keep Ice and Snow under Ground all Summer, as there are Conservatories to House Orange-Trees, Limes, and Myrtles in the Winter. *Break Ice in one place and it will Crack in more*, or find out one slippery Trick, and suspect another. *When the Ice is once broke*, or when the Way is open others will Follow. *Ice* or *Icicles*, little pendulous pieces of Ice under the Eaves.

I D

Idioms, Proprieties of

of any Speech or Language, Phraſes or particular Expreſſions, peculiar to each Language.

Idio-ſyncraſies, peculiar Conſtitutions, or Affections, incident only in particular to ſome Temperaments, as ſeveral Sympathies and Antipathies, as different and unaccountable as the Variety of Gifts and Talents in Men.

J E

Jenny, c. an Inſtrument to lift up a Grate, and whip any thing out of a Shop-window.

Jeſſes, ſhort Strapps of Leather faſtned to the Hawk's Leggs.

Jetting along, or *out*, a Man Dancing in his Gate, or Going; alſo a Houſe ſtarting out farther than the reſt in the Row.

Jew, any over-reaching Dealer, or hard, ſharp Fellow. *He treated me like a Jew*, he uſed me very barbrouſly.

Jews, Brokers behind St. *Clement's* Church in *London*, ſo called by (their Brethren) the Tailers.

I G

Ignoramus, a Novice, or raw Fellow in any Profeſſion; alſo, we are Ignorant, written by the Grand Jury upon Bills, when the Evidence is not Home, and the Party (thereupon) Diſcharg'd.

J I

Jig, a Trick; alſo a well known Dance. *A Pleaſant Jig*, a witty, arch Trick.

Jigget, (of Mutton) the Leg cut off with part of the Loin.

Jilt, a Tricking Whore.

Jilted, abuſed by ſuch a one; alſo deceived or defeated in one's Expectation, eſpecially in Amours.

Jingling, the Noiſe of Carriers Horſes Bells, or Ringing of Money that chinks in the Pocket.

Jingle-boxes, c. Leathern Jacks tipt and hung with Silver Bells formerly in uſe among Fuddle caps.

Jinglers, c. Horſe-Courſers frequenting Country Fairs.

Jingle-brains, a Maggot-pated Fellow.

Jiniper-Lecture, a round ſcolding Bout.

I L

Ill fortune, c. a Ninepence.

Ill-mann'd, a Hawk not well broke, taught or train'd.

I M

Impoſt-taker, c. one that ſtands by and Lends Money to the Gameſter at a very high Intereſt or Premium.

Implement, Tool, a Property or Fool, eaſily engag'd in any (tho' difficult or Dangerous) Enterprize.

Importunate, Dunning, preſſing.

Importunity of Friends, the ſtale Excuſe for coming out in Print, when Friends know nothing of the Matter.

I N

Inadvertency, any ſlip or falſe ſtep, for want of Thinking and Reflection.

Inching-in, Encroaching upon. *One of his Inches*, of his Size or Stature. *Won by Inches*, dearly or by little and little. *Give you an Inch and you'll take an Ell*, of one that preſumes much on little Encouragement.

Incog, for Incognito, a Man of Character or Quality concealed or in diſguiſe.

Incongruous, or *an Incongruity*; Treating any Perſon not according to his

his Character, or appearing in any Country, without conforming to the Habits and Customs of the Place, as teaching a General the Art of War, talking with an Ambaſſador without his Language, or the help of an Interpreter, moving the Hat to *Turks*, that never ſtirr their Turbants, or calling for a Chair with ſuch Nations, as ſit alwaies croſſe-legg'd upon Carpets.

Indecorum, any violation of the Meaſures of Congruity, in Story, Painting, or Poetry, as introducing Perſons together that are not Contemporaries, and of the ſame Age, or repreſenting them with Habits, Arms or Inventions, unknown to their Times, as the *Romans* with Gunns or Drumms, which wou'd be no leſs Prepoſterous and Abſurd than Painting the Noblemen of *Venice* on Horſeback, or deſcribing the *Weſt Indians* before the Arrival of the *Spaniards*, with the Shipping, Horſes, and Arms of the *Europeans*.

Indulto, his Catholic Majeſty's Permiſſion to the Merchants to unlade the Galeons, after his Demands are adjuſted.

In his Ale or *Beer*, Drunk, tho' it be by having too much of that in him.

Iniskilling-men, fam'd for their Proweſs, in the late Iriſh Wars; alſo the Royal Regiment (of Citizens) in deriſion ſo called, ſoon rais'd, and as ſoon laid down.

Inke, the Neck from the Head to the Body of any Bird the Hawk doth prey upon.

Inkle, Tape. *As great as two Inkle-makers*, or as great as Cup and Cann.

Inlayed, well inlayed, at eaſe in his Fortune, or full of Money.

Inmates, Supernume-

raries, who have no Houſe or Being of their own, and yet are no Members of the Houſe or Family they Live in, from whom they differ in the ſame Nature, as the Excreſcences of Trees do from the Fruits either Genuin or Grafted; as Miſletoe of the Oak, Galls, *&c.* differ from the Maſt or Acorns.

Inſipids, Block-heads; alſo things that are taſtleſs.

Interlopers, Hangers on, retainers to, or dependers upon other folks; alſo Medlers and Buſybodies, intruders into other Men's Profeſſions, and thoſe that intercept the Trade of a Company, being not legally authorized.

Intrigues, Fineſſes, Tricks of War, or State, as Court-tricks, Law-quirks, tho' in War they are rather called Stratagems.

Intriguing, Plotting, Tricking, Deſigning, full of Tricks and Subtilties.

Inveterate, either Enemies that are implacable and of long continuance, or Diſeaſes that are confirmed, deep-rooted and riveted.

JO

Joan, a *homely Joan*, a Coarſe Ord'nary Woman, *Joan in the Dark is as good as my Lady*, or *when the Candles are out all Cats are Gray.*

Job, c. a Guinea, Twenty ſhillings, or a Piece. *Half a Job*, c. half a Guinea, Ten ſhillings, half a Piece, or an Angel.

Jobbers, ſee Badgers, Matchmakers, Saleſmen, Stock-jobbers.

Jobbernoll, c. a very ſilly Fellow.

Jock or *Jockumcloy*, c. to copulate with a Woman.

Jockum-gage, c. a Chamberpot. *Tip me the Jockumgage*, c. give me or hand

hand me the Member-mug. *Rum Jockum-gage*, c. a Silver-chamberpot.

Jockey's, rank Horſe-Courſers, Race Riders; alſo Huckſters or Sellers of Horſes, very ſlippery Fellows to deal with.

Jolter-head, a vaſt large Head; alſo Heavy and Dull. To Jolt or Shake, jolting or ſhaking of a Coach.

Jordain, c. a great Blow or Staff; alſo a Chamberpot. *I'll tip him a Jordain if I tranſnear*, c. I will give a Blow with my Staff if I get up to him.

Joſeph, c. a Cloak or Coat. *A Rum Joſeph*, c. a good Cloak or Coat. *A Queer Joſeph*, c. a coarſe ord'nary Cloak or Coat; alſo an old or Tatter'd one.

I R

Iriſh Toyles, c. the Twelfth Order of Canters; alſo Rogues carrying Pinns, Points, Laces, and ſuch like Wares about, and under pretence of Selling them, commit Thefts and Robberies.

Iron-doublet, a Priſon.

I T

Itch-land, Wales.

J U

Jugglers, Nimble and expert Fellows at Tricks, and Slights of Hand, to diſtinguiſh them from Tumblers, that perform Bodily Feats, or Feats of Activity, by playing of Tricks with the whole Body.

Jukrum, c. a Licenſe.

Jumble-gut-lane, any very bad or rough Road. *To Jumble*, to ſhake much or often.

Juſtice, I'll do Juſtice Child, c. I will Peach or rather Impeach or Diſcover the whole Gang, and ſo ſave my own Bacon; alſo in a-

no-

nother Senſe, *I'll do you Juſtice Sir*, I will Pledge you.

K

Kate, c. a Pick-lock. *'Tis a Rum Kate*, c. that is a Cleaver Pick-lock.

K E

Keel-bullies, Lighter-men that carry Coals to and from the Ships, ſo called in Deriſion.

Keel-hale, to draw by a Rope tied to the Neck and faſtned to a Tackle (with a jerk) quite under the Keel or bottom of the Ship.

Keffal, a Horſe.

Kelter, *out of Kelter*, out of ſorts.

Ken, c. a Houſe. *A bob Ken*, or *a Bowman-ken*, c. a good or well Furniſhed Houſe, full of Booty, worth Robbing; alſo a Houſe that Harbours Rogues and Thievs. *Biting the Ken*, c. Robbing the Houſe.

Ken-miller, c. a Houſe-breaker. *Friend John, or ſweet Tom, 'tis a bob Ken, Bruſh upon the Sneak*, c. 'tis a good Houſe, go in if you will but Tread ſoftly, and mind your Buſineſs. *Now we have Bit*, c. the Houſe is Robb'd, or the Buſineſs is done. *There's a Cull knows us, if we don't pike he'll Bone us*, c. that Fellow ſees us, if we don't ſcour off, he will Apprehend us. *Ding him*, c. Knock him Down. *Then we'll pike, tis all Bowman*, c. we will be gone, all is well, the Coaſt is clear.

Keeping Cully, one that Maintains a Miſtreſs, and parts with his Money very generouſly to her.

Kicks, c. Breeches. *A high Kick*, the top of the Faſhion; alſo ſingularity therein. *Tip us your Kicks, we'll have them as well as your Loure*,

Loure, c. pull off your Breeches, for we muſt have them as well as your Money.

Kid, c. a Child; alſo the firſt Year of a Roe, and a young Goat.

Kidnapper, c. one that Decoys or Spirits (as it is commonly called) Children away, and Sells them for the Plantations.

Kidder, c. ſee Crocker.

Kidlay, c. one who meeting a Prentice with a Bundle or Parcel of Goods, wheedles him by fair Words, and whipping Sixpence into his Hand, to ſtep on a ſhort and ſham Errand for him, in the mean time Runs away with the Goods.

Kidney, (Beans) *French. Of that Kidney*, of ſuch a Stamp. *Of a ſtrange Kidney*, of an odd or unaccountable Humor.

Kilkenny, c. an old ſorry Frize-Coat.

Kill-Devil, Rum. *Kill two Birds with one Stone*, Diſpatch two Buſineſſes at one Stroak.

Kimbaw, c. to Trick, Sharp, or Cheat; alſo to Beat ſeverely or to Bully. *Let's Kimbaw the Cull*, c. Let's Beat that Fellow, and get his Money (by Huffing and Bullying) from him.

Kinchin, c. a little Child.

Kinchin-coes, c. the Sixteenth Rank of the Canting Tribe, being little Children whoſe Parents are Dead, having been Beggers; as alſo young Ladds running from their Maſters, who are firſt taught Canting, then thieving.

Kinchin-cove, c. a little Man.

King's Head Inn, or *the Chequer Inn in Newgate-ſtreet*, c. the Priſon, or Newgate.

King's Pictures, c. Money.

King of all Beaſts of Venery, a Hare.

King

King of the Gypſies, the Captain, Chief, or Ring-leader of the Gang, the Maſter of Miſrule.

Kindly, Fruit, or Seaſon, towardly. *Kindneſs will creep where it cannot go.*

Kinchin-morts, c. the Twenty ſeventh andlaſt Order of the Canting Crew, being Girls of a Year or two old, whom the *Morts* (their Mothers) carry at their Backs in *Slates* (*Sheets*) and if they have no Children of their own, they borrow or Steal them from others.

Kiſſing the Maid, an Engine in *Scotland*, and at *Halifax* in *England*, in which the Head of the Malefactor is Laid to be Cut off, and which this way is done to a Hair, ſaid to be invented by Earl *Morton* who had the ill Fate to Handſel it. *Kiſſing goes by Favour*, I ſuppoſe another ſort is meant by this Proverb than the forementioned

K N

Knack, or Slight in any Art, the Craft or Myſtery in any Trade, a petty Artifice, or Trick like thoſe upon the Cards. *Knacks* or Toies, *a Knack-ſhop*, or Toy-ſhop, freight with pretty Devices to pick-Pockets.

Knave in Grain, one of the Firſt Rate. *Knaves and Fools are the Compoſition of the whole World.*

Knight Errant, the Knight or Hero in Romances, that alwaies is to Beat the Giant, and Reſcue the deſtreſſed Damſel.

Knight-Errantry, Romantick and Fabulous Exploits, out of the common Road, and above the ordinary Size, ſuch as the wild Adventures of wandering Knights.

Knight of the Blade, c. a Hector or Bully.

Knight

Knight of the Poſt, c. a Mercenary common Swearer, a Proſtitute to every Cauſe, an Iriſh Evidence.

Knight of the Road, c. the chief High-wayman beſt Mounted and Armed, the Stouteſt Fellow among them.

Knobber, ſee Hart.

Knock in the Cradle, a Fool.

Knock-down, very ſtrong Ale or Beer.

Knock off, to give over Trading; alſo to Abandon or Quit one's Poſt or Pretenſions.

Knowledge is no Burden. Knowledge makes one laugh, but wealth makes one dance.

Knot, achoice Bird, ſomething leſs than a Ruff.

Knotting, making Fringe.

L

Labourinvain, loſt Labour, ſuch as waſhing of Blackamoors, ſhearing of Hoggs, hedging in the Cuckoe, *&c.*

Lac'd { *Coffee*, Sugar'd. *Mutton*, a Woman.

Lacing, Beating, Drubbing, *I'll Lace your Coat Sirrah*, I will Beat you ſoundly.

Ladder, ſee *Badger*, firſt Part.

Lady, a very crooked, deformed and ill ſhapen Woman.

Lady-birds, Light or Lewd Women; alſo a little Red Inſect, variegated with black Spots.

Lag, c. Water; alſo Laſt.

Lag-a dudds, c. a Buck of Cloths. *As we cloy the Lag of Dudds*, c. come let us Steal that Buck of Cloths. *To Lagg behind*, or come after with Salt and Spoons. *Lagg of the Flock*, the Hindmoſt.

Lambaſte, to Beat ſoundly.

Lamb-pye, Beating or Drubbing.

Lamb-skin-men, c. the Judges of the ſeveral Courts.

Lambs-

Lambs-wool, roasted Apples and Ale.

Lame Excuse, a sorry Shift or Evasion.

Land-lopers or *Land-lubbers*, Fresh-water Seamen so called by the true Tarrs; also Vagabonds that Beg and Steal about the Country.

Land-pirates, c. Highwaymen or any other Robbers.

Land-lord and *Land-lady*, Host and Hostess; also Possessors of Land or Houses, and Letters out of either to farm or for Lodgings. *How lies the Land?* How stands the Reckoning? *Who has any Lands in Appleby?* a Question askt the Man at whose Door the Glass stands Long.

Lank, Gaunt, Thin, Hollow, Lean, Meager, Slender, Weak. *Lank Ears of Corn*, very thin Ears.

Lanspresado, c. he that comes into Company with but Two pence in his Pocket.

Lantern-jaw'd, a very lean, thin faced Fellow. *A Dark-Lanthorn*, the Servant or Agent that Receives the Bribe (at Court.)

Lap, c. Pottage, Butter-milk, or Whey. *'Tis rum Lap*, c. this is excellent Soupe.

Larbord, on the left side or Hand.

Lare-over, said when the true Name of the thing must (in decency) be concealed.

Largess, a Pittance properly given to Reapers and Harvest Folks, now used for any petty Donative, or small Gratuity.

Latitudinarian, a Churchman at large, one that is no Slave to Rubrick, Canons, Liturgy, or Oath of Canonical Obedience, and in fine looks towards *Lambeth*, and rowes to *Geneva*.

Layd-up-in Lavender, when any Cloaths or other Moveables are pawn'd or dipt for present

ſent Money; alſo *Rodds in Pickle*, of Revenge in reſerve, till an opportunity offers to ſhow it.

Lawn, a naked Space in the middle of a Park or Forreſt, left Untilled, and without Wood, contrary to a *Hay*, which ſee in it's proper Place; alſo very thin Linnen, formerly much Worn.

Layr, the Impreſſion where any Deer hath Harboured or repoſed.

Leachers, Laſcivious or Luſtful Men.

LE

Leaden Pate, a dull, heavy, ſtupid Fellow.

Leaders, the firſt Players, Generals of Armies, and Men of moſt ſway in great Councils or Aſſemblies; alſo the Fore-horſes in Coaches and Teams. *Who Leads?* Who begins or Plays firſt.

Leaſh, Three; alſo the String where with a Grey-hound is Led.

Leather-head, a Thick-skull'd, Heavy-headed Fellow.

Leather-mouth'd Fiſh, Carp, Roach, *&c.* having their Teeth in their Throats.

Leathern Conveyance, (by the Quakers) a Coach.

Leaves, of a Tree, of a Book, of Doors, or Window-ſhutters, and of folding Tables; *I muſt turn over a new Leaf with you*, or take another Courſe with you

Legerdemain, Jugglers Tricks; alſo Sharping.

Leſſes, Boars Excrements.

Let's take an Ark and Winns, c. let us hire a Skuller.

Let's buy a Bruſh, or *Let's Lope*, c. let us ſcour off, and make what ſhift we can to ſecure our ſelves from being apprehended. *Let him Laugh that Wins: Let the World ſay what they*

they will, if I find all well at Home. Let every Man meddle with his own.

Leveret, the firſt Year, ſee Hare.

Levite, a Prieſt or Parſon; alſo thoſe of the Tribe of Levi, whoſe Inheritance the Prieſthood (craft and all) was.

Levy, the Prince's, or any great Man's time of Riſing.

Leyſtall, a Dunghil.

L I

Lib, c. to Tumble or Lye together.

Libben, c. a private dwelling Houſe.

Libbege, c. a Bed.

Libkin, c. a Houſe to Lye in; alſo a Lodging.

Libertines, Pleaſant and profuſe Livers, that Live-apace, but wildly, without Order, Rule, or Diſcipline, lighting the Candle (of Life) at both Ends. *A ſhort Life and a Merry one. Life is ſweet. Life is half Spent, before we know what it is.*

Lickt, Pictures new Varniſhed, Houſes new Whitened, or Women's Faces with a Waſh.

Lifter, c. a Crutch.

Light Finger'd, Thieviſh.

Light-mans, c. the Day or Day-break.

Light Friggat, a Whore; alſo a Cruiſer.

Light Woman, or *Light Huſwife*, Lewd, Whoriſh.

Light-timber'd Fellow, limber or ſlender Limb'd; alſo weak.

Lilly-white, c. a Chimney-ſweeper.

Linnen-armorers, c. Tailers.

Line of the old Author, a Dram of Brandy.

Litter, any thing clatter'd up, out of Place or Order, *What a litter here is?* What a toſs and tumble? Alſo *a Litter of Cubbs*, young Foxes; *of Whelps, Puppies*, young Doggs.

Little Barbary, Wapping.

Little Fellow or Action, Con-

Contemptible, Baſe, Sneaking, Ungentleman-like.

LO

Loblolly, any ill-cookt Meſs.

Lob-cock, a heavy, dull Fellow. *In Lob's Pound*, Laid by the Heels, or clap'd up in Jail.

Lobſter, a Red Coat Soldier.

Lock all faſt, c. one that Buys and Conceals Stolen Goods. *The Lock*, c. the Magazine or Ware-houſe whither, the Thieves carry Stolen Goods to be ſecur'd; alſo an Hoſpital for Pockey Folks in *Kent-ſtreet*.

Lockram-jaw'd, Thin, Lean, Sharp-viſag'd.

Loge, c. a Watch. I ſuppoſe from the French *Horloge*, a Clock or Watch. *Filed a Cly of a Loge, or Scout*, c. Pickt a Pocket of a Watch. *Biting a Loge, or Scout*, c. the ſame.

Loggerhead, a heavy, dull Fellow. *To go to Loggerheads*, to go to Fiſticuffs.

Lolpoop, a Lazy, Idle Drone. *To Loll*, to Lean on the Elbows; alſo to put out the Tongue in deriſion.

Long-headed, Wiſe, of great reach and foreſight.

Long-meg, a very tall Woman.

Long-ſhanks, Long-legged.

Long-winded Pay-maſter, one that very ſlowly, heavily, or late Paies.

Looby, a lazy dull Fellow.

Looking-glaſs, a Chamber-pot.

Loon-ſlatt, c. a Thirteen Pence half Penny. *A Loon*, ſee *Lout*. *A Falſe Loon*, a true *Scotch* Man, or Knave of any Nation.

Lord, a very coorked deformed, or ill-ſhapen Perſon.

Lore, Learning or Skill in any Thing.

Louſe-land, Scotland. *A Scotch Louſe-trap*, a Comb.

Lout, an heavy, idle Fellow. *To Lout*, to Low like a Cow, or Bellow like a Bull.

Loure, c. Money.

Low Tide, when there's no Money in a Man's Pocket.

Low-pad, c. a Foot-Pad.

L U

Lubber. Lubberly, a heavy, dull Fellow.

Lud's-bulwark, c. Ludgate Priſon.

Luggage, Lumber.

Luggs, Ears: Hence to Lug by the Ears. *Ye can be make a Silk-Purſe of a Sowe's Luggs*, a Scotch Proverb. *To Lug out*, to draw a Sword.

Lullaby-cheat, c. a Child.

Lumber, Rubbiſh, Traſh, Trumpery.

Lumpiſh, heavy dull, drowſy.

Lurched, Beaten at any Game. *Left in the Lurch*, Pawn'd for the Reckoning, or left at Stake to Smart for any Plot.

Lure, c. an idle Pamphlet; alſo a Bait. *Throw out a Lure*, to lay Bait.

Lurries, c. Money, Watches, Rings, or other Moveables.

L Y

Lyome, the String wherewith a Hound is Led.

M

Mab, a Slattern. *Mab'd up*, Dreſt careleſly, like a Slattern, of ſuch a one it is ſaid. *Her Cloths ſit on her, like a Saddle on a Sow's Back. Queen Mab*, Queen of the Fairies.

Mackarel, c. a Bawd.

Mackarel-back, a very tall, lank Perſon.

Machiavilian, one wick-

wickedly or knaviſhly Politic.

Machines, Veſſels full of Carcaſſes and Bombs, under Shelter or Covert of the *Smokers*, to come cloſe up under Walls, Forts, Fortifications, *&c.* being fixt to Blow up the ſame. Alſo Engines or Inſtruments of divers Arts, and Movements upon the Stage.

Madam Van, c. a Whore, *The Cull has been with Madam Van*, c. the Fellow has enjoyed ſuch a one.

Mad-cap, a frolickſom Perſon.

Made, c. Stolen. *I Made this Knife at a heat*, c. I Stole it cleaverly.

Mad Tom, alias of Bedlam, the Eighteenth Rank of Canters.

Madge-howlet, an Owl.

Maggot, a whimſical Fellow, full of ſtrange Fancies and Caprichio's, *Maggotty*, Freakiſh.

Maiden-ſeſſions, when none are Hang'd.

Mailes, the Breaſt-Feathers of a Hawk.

Main, great, excellent, choice, rare; alſo the Sea. *Maingood*, very good. *With Might and Main*, Tooth and Nail.

Make, c. a half-Penny.

Make-bait, a Trouble-Houſe, or Miſchief-maker, a ſtirrer of Strife, and maker of Debate, a Boute feu, or Incendiary.

Male-contents, Diſaffected to the State, out of Humor with the Government.

Malkin or *Maukin*, a Scare-crow, Dreſt and Set up to fright the Birds. Alſo a Scovel (of old Clouts) to cleanſe the Oven: Hence *Malkin-traſh*, for one in a rueful Dreſs, enough to Fright one. *There are more Maids than Malkins*, *Mawks*, the ſame abbreaviated. *Mawkiſh*, a Wallowiſh, ill Taſt.

Malmeſey-noſe, a jolly, red Noſe.

Man o'th' Town, a

Lew'd Spark, or very Debauſhe.

Manning, a Hawk, making him endure Company.

Mannikin, a Dwarf, or diminutive Fellow.

Mantles, when Drink is brisk and ſmiles; alſo when a Hawk ſtretcheth one of her Wings after her Leggs, and ſo the other.

Margery-prater, c. a Hen.

Marinated, c. Tranſported into ſome forreign Plantation; alſo Fiſh Souſed.

Marriage-muſic, Childrens Cries.

Marks, the Footing of an Otter.

Martel, a Bird about the bigneſs of a Knot, but not good Meat.

Martern, a Wild Cat, the ſecond Year, called a Cub, the firſt. *A Martern Treeth*, Lodgeth; *Tree the Martern*, Diſlodge him.

Maſons-mawn'd, c. a Sham ſore above the Elbow, to counterfeit a broken Arm, by a Fall from a Scaffold, expos'd by ſubtil Beggers, to move Compaſſion, and get Money.

Maſons-Word, who ever has it, ſhall never want, there being a Bank at a certain Lodge in *Scotland* for their Relief. 'Tis communicated with a ſtrict Oath, and much Ceremony, (too tedious to inſert) and if it be ſent to any of the Society, he muſt, (nay will) come immediately, tho' very Buſy, or at great Diſtance.

Match or *Make*, the Copulation of Woolves.

Match-makers, a better ſort of Procurers of Wives for Men, or Huſbands for Women, Maiden-head-jobbers, Virginity Sellers, Brokers, *&c.*

Maul'd, ſwingingly Drunk, or ſoundly Beat.

Maunders, c. Beggers.

Maund-

Maund-ing, c. to Beg, Begging.

Maundring-broth, Scolding.

Mawdlin, weepingly Drunk, as we ſay the Tears of the Tankard. *What are you Mawdlin you Rake?* are ye' neither Drunk, nor Sober?

May-games, Frolicks, Plaies, Tricks, Paſtimes, *&c. Do you make a May-game of me?* do you Abuſe or Expoſe me?

M E

Mead, a pleaſant Summer Drink, made of Water and Honey, Boyled, and Bottled fine, in great vogue in *Moſcovy*, where 'tis ſaid the beſt in the World is made.

Meadites, a Faction of Quakers, that follow moſt, and are in the Intereſt of *Mead*.

Meal-mouth, a ſly, ſheepiſh Dun, or Sollicitor for Money.

Meaſure, the Diſtance of Duellers. *To break Meaſure*, to be out of the Adverſaries reach.

Mechanic, a Tradeſman; alſo a mean, inconſiderable, contemptible Fellow.

Meggs, c. Guineas. *We fork'd the rum Cull's Meggs to the tune of Fifty*, c. We Pickt the Gentleman's Pocket of full Fourty Guineas.

Mellow, a'moſt Drunk; alſo ſmooth, ſoft Drink.

Melt, c. to ſpend Money. *Will you Melt a Bord?* c. Will you ſpend your Shilling? *The Cull Melted a couple of Decuſſes upon us*, c. the Gentleman ſpent ten Shillings upon us.

Member-mug, a Chamber-pot.

Mercury, Wit; alſo Quick-ſilver, and a Courant or News-Letter.

Mercurial, Witty; alſo one Born under ☿, *i e.* when that Planet is Lord of the Horoſcope or Aſcendant at Birth.

Marcury Women, Wholeſale News-ſellers, who

Retail to the *Hawkers.*

Metheglin, a ſtrong Drink, made of new Wort and Honey.

Mew, when Deer caſt their Horns; alſo the Place where the Hawk is ſet down, during the time ſhe raiſeth her Feathers.

Meyny, the Folks, or Family-Servants. Hence Menial-Servant, yet in uſe, for a Domeſtic or Family-Servant.

M I

Mifty, apt to take Pet, or be out of Humor.

Mill-clapper, a (Woman's) Tongue. *As Safe as a Thief in a Mill,* a waggiſh Periphraſis for for a Miller, who is a Thief by his Trade.

Milch-kine, a Term us'd by Goalers, when their Priſoners will bleed freely to have ſome Favor, or be at large.

Mill, c. to Steal, Rob, or Kill.

Mill-a-ken, c. to Rob a Houſe, *Milling the Gig with a Betty,* c. Breaking open the Door with an Iron-Crow. *Milling the Glaze,* c. Breaking open the Window. *Mill them,* c. Kill them.

Miller, c. a Killer or Murderer.

Mill-a-crackmans, c. to break a Hedge.

Mill-a-bleating-cheat, c. to kill a Sheep.

Mill a-grunter, c. to Kill a Pig.

Mil-ken, c. a Houſe-breaker. *Mill the Gig with a Dub,* c. to open the Door with a Pick-lock or falſe Key.

Miller's-Thumb, or *Bull-head,* a Fiſh with a broad Head, and wide Mouth, two Finns near his Eyes, and as many under his Belly, and on his Back, and one below the Vent, his Tayl round, and his Body cover'd with Whitiſh, Blackiſh and Browniſh Spotts.

Mince the Matter, to tell it Sparingly or by Halves.

Mi-

Miniature, Painting in little.

Minks, a proud Flirt.

Mint, c. Gold; alſo a late Sanctuary (in *Sowthwark*) for ſuch as broke either out of Neceſſity, or in Deſign to bring their Creditors the more eaſily to a Compoſition. Hence *Minters*, the Inhabitants.

Miquelets, Mountaneers, (in *Spain*) or Spaniſh Rapparies.

Miſcreant, a lewd, wicked Fellow.

Miſh, c. a Shirt or Smock.

Miſh-topper, c. a Coat or Petticoat.

Miskin, a Dunghil or Lay-ſtall.

Miſs, a Whore of Quality; alſo a little Girl.

M O

Moabites, Serjeants, Bailiffs and their Crew.

Mob, *Mobile*, *Mobility*, the Vulgar, or Rabble.

Mock-ſong, that Ridicules another Song, in the ſame Terms and to the ſame Tune. *A Mock-Romance*, that ridicules other Romances, as *Don Quixot*. A Mock-Play, that expoſes other Playes, as the *Rehearſal*. *A Mock-holy-day*. *To Mock*, or mimick another.

Moggy, in Scotch, as *Peg* in Engliſh, for Margaret.

Moil, to Drudge or Labour Hard. *To Moil and Toil*, to Slave at it. *A Moiling Fellow*, a Drudge or great Painstaker.

Molinet, a Chocolate Stick, or little Mill.

Mongrel, c. a Hanger on among the Cheats, a Spunger. *Of a Mongrel-race or Breed*, a Curr or Man of a baſe, ungenerous Breed.

Mood, Humor. *In a merry Mood*, or good Humor; *in an ill Mood*, or out of Humor. *Moody*, Humorous.

Moon-curſer, c. a Link-boy, or one that under Colour of lighting Men,

Robs,them or leads them to a gang of Rogues, that will do it for him.

Moon-men, c. Gipſies.

Moon-blind, a ſort of Horſes, weak-ſighted.

Moppet, *a pretty Moppet*, a very pretty little Baby.

Mopſie, a Dowdy, or Homely Woman.

Mop-eied, one that can't ſee well, by living too long a Maid.

Mop'd, Maz'd.

Mopus, c. a half Penny or Farthing. *A meer Mopus grown* become diſpirited, dull and Stupid.

Morglag, a Watchman's brown Bill; as Glaives, are Bills or Swords.

Moriſco, a Morris or Morrice-dance, being belike ſome Remains of a Mooriſh Cuſtom with us, as the *Juego de Toros*, or Feaſt of Bulls is, in *Spain*.

Mort, or Death, is Blown at the Death of the Deer.

Morts, c. Yeomen's Daughters; alſo a Wife, Woman, or Wench.

Moſs-Troopers, ſo called from the Moſſes, waſt Lands in *Lancaſhire*, as the *Bog-Trotters* in *Ireland*, are from the Boggs there.

Mother, a Bawd.

Mother-midnight, a Midwife (often a Bawd.)

Mouchets, Patches for Ladies Faces.

Moveables, c. Rings, Watches, Swords, and ſuch Toies of value. *As we bit all the Cull's Cole and Moveables*, c. we Won all the Man's Money, Rings, Watches, &c. *Very Moving*, prevailing, powerful, perſwading.

Mountings, a Soldier's Arms and Cloths.

Mouſe-trap. The Parſon's Mouſe-trap, Marriage. *He watcht me, as a Cat does a Mouſe*, i. e. narrowly. *A Man or a Mouſe*, a Prince or a Peaſant. *A Mouſe in the Pot is better than no Fleſh*, or

or ſomething has ſome Savour. *'Tis pitty to fling Water on a Drown'd Mouſe*, or to depreſs the Miſerable. *A ſorry Mouſe, that has but one Hole*, or a poor Creature that has but one Shift.

Mouth, a noiſy Fellow. *A Mouthing Fellow*, a Bawling or Scolding Perſon. *He never Speaks, but his Mouth opens. Mouth half Cockt*, gaping and ſtaring at every thing they ſee.

Mower, c. a Cow.

Mow-heater, c. a Drover.

M U

Muck, Money, Wealth; alſo Dung to manure Land.

Muckworm, a covetous Wretch.

Muckinder, a Child's Handkerchief tied by the ſide.

Muddled, half Drunk. *To Muddle on*, tho' ſo, yet to Drink on.

Muff, c. a Woman's Secrets. *To the well wearing of your Muff Mort*, c. to the happy Conſummation of your Marriage Madam, a Health.

Muffling-cheat, c. a Napkin.

Muggletonians, the Sect or Diſciples of *Lodowick Muggleton*.

Mulligrubs or *Mumps*, a Counterfeit Fit of the Sullens.

Mum-for-that, not a Word of the Pudding.

Mumble, to Mutter or Speak between the Teeth.

Mum-chance, one that ſits mute. *He looks like Mum-chance that was Hang'd for ſaying of nothing*.

Mum-glaſs, the Monument, erected at the City-charge, in Memory of the dreadful Fire 1666, which conſum'd the greateſt Part of it.

Mumpers, c. Gentile-Beggers, who will not accept of Victuals, but Money or Cloths.

Mumpers-Hall, c. ſeveral

ſeveral Ale-houſes in and about this City and Suburbs, in Allies, and By-places, much uſed by them, and reſorted to in the Evening, where they will be very Merry, Drunk, and Frolickſom.

Mun-corn, half Wheat, half Rye.

Muns, c. the Face. *Toute his Muns*, c. note his Phis, or mark his Face well.

Muſick. *It makes ill Muſick*, of any unwelcom or unpleaſing News. *Touch that String moſt which makes beſt Muſick*, or that cannot be Harped upon too often that pleaſes. *The Muſick's paid*, c. the Watch-word among High-way-men, to let the Company they were to Rob, alone, in return to ſome Courtſey from ſome Gentleman among them.

Muſt, new Wine, or Wine on the Lea. *After Beef, Muſtard*, of a thing prepoſterous, or out of Place; as we ſay, *the Cart before the Horſe*.

Mute, when Hounds or Beagles run long without opening, or making any Cry; alſo a certain dumb Executioner among the *Turks*.

Muting, the Excrements of a Hern or Hawk.

Mutter, to Speak inwardly and between the Teeth.

Mutton-monger, a Lover of Women; alſo a Sheep-ſtealer.

Mutton-in-long-coats, Women. *A Leg of Mutton in a Silk-Stocking*, a Woman's Leg.

Muzzle, c. a Beard, (uſually) long and naſty.

M Y

Myrmidons, c. the Conſtable's Attendants, or thoſe whom he commands (in the King's Name) to Aid and aſſiſt him; alſo the Watchmen.

N

Nab, c, a Hat, Cap, or Head; alſo a Coxcomb. *I'll Nab ye*, c. I'll have your Hat or Cap. *Nim the Nab*, c. to Steal the Hat or Cap. *Nab'd*, c. Apprehended, Taken or Arreſted.

Nab-cheat, c. a Hat.

Nab-girder, c. a Bridle.

Nanny-houſe, a Bawdy-houſe.

Nap, c. by Cheating with the Dice to ſecure one Chance; alſo a Clap, or Pox, and a ſhort ſleep. *Nap the Wiper*, c. to Steal the Handkerchief. *You have Napt it*, c. you are Clapt Sir. *To be caught Napping*, to be Surpriz'd, or Taken a ſleep.

Napper, c. a Cheat, or Thief.

Napper of Napps, c. a Sheep-ſtealer.

Nappy-Ale, very Strong, Heady.

N'are-a-face-but his own, Not a Penny in his Pocket.

Narrow, when the Biaſs of the Bowl holds too much. *'Tis all Narrow*, ſaid by the Butchers one to another when their Meat proves not ſo good as expected. *A Narrow-ſoul'd Fellow*, poor or Mean-ſpirited, ſtingy. *Narrow or near ſearch or Eſcape, watch him narrowly or nearly. Of a Narrow* or ſlender Fortune.

Nask, c. or *Naskin*, c. A Priſon or Bridewell. *The old Nask*, c. the City Bridewell. *The new Nask*, c. Clerkenwell Bridewell. *Tuttle Nask*, c. the Bridewel in Tuttle-Fields. *He Napt it at the Nask*, c. he was Laſht at Bridewell.

Natural, c. a Miſtreſs, a Wench; alſo a Fool.

Natural-children, Baſtards.

Mr. *Nawpoſt*, a fooliſh Fellow.

Nay-word, a common By-word, or Proverb.

Nazie, c. Drunken.

Nazie-

Nazie-cove, c. a Drunkard.

Nazy-nabs, c. Drunken Coxcombs.

N E

Neb, the Bill of a Bird, and the ſlit or point of a Pen. *She holds up her Neb*, ſhe turns up her Snout to be Kiſt.

Neck-ſtamper, c. the Pot-Boy at a Tavern or Ale-houſe.

Neck-verſe, a Favor (formerly) indulged to the Clergy only, but (now) to the Laity alſo, to mitigate the Rigor of the Letter of the Law, as in Man-ſlaughter, *&c.* Reading a Verſe out of an old Manuſcript Latin Pſalter, (tho' the Book now uſed by the Ordinary is the ſame Printed in an old Engliſh Character) ſaves the Criminal's Life. Nay now even the Women (by a late Act of Parliament) have (in a manner) the benefit of their Clergy, tho not ſo much as put to Read; for in ſuch Caſes where the Men are allow'd it; the Women are of courſe ſizz'd in the Fiſt, without running the riſque of a Halter by not Reading.

Negro, *Hawk*, *Roman* } *Nos'd*, { Flat. Hook'd. Rais'd in the middle like *King-ſton Bridge.*

Needle-point, c. a Sharper.

Neither-Vert, all ſorts of Under-wood.

Neighborly, Friendly, Kind, Loving, Obliging. *You Live a great way off good Neighbors*, to him, that is the Trumpet of his own Praiſes.

Neſtlings, Canary-Birds, brought up by Hand. *What a Neſtling you keep*, how reſtleſs and uneaſy you are. *Neſt of Rabbets.*

Nettled, Teiz'd, provoked, made uneaſy.

He

He has piſt upon a Nettle, he is very uneaſy, or much out of Humor. *In Dock, out Nettle*, upon the change of Places, when one is no ſooner out, but another is in his Place.

N I

Nice, ſqueemiſh, preciſe. *More nice than wiſe, a Sir Courtly Nice*, a ſilly empty, gay, fooliſh Fellow.

Nickum, c. a Sharper; alſo a Rooking Ale-houſe or Innkeeper, Vintner, or any Retailer. *Nick it*, to win at Dice, to hit the Mark, to Drink the pin to, or button. *Old Nick*, the Devil. *Nick and Froth built the Pye at Aldgate*, ſharping in the Reckonings and cheating in the Meaſure built that (once) Noted Houſe.

Nickum-poop, a Fool, alſo a ſilly ſoft, Uxorious Fellow.

Nick-ninny, an empty Fellow, a meer Cod's Head.

Nig, c. the Clippings of Money.

Nigler, c. a Clipper.

Nigging, c. Clipping.

Nigling, c. accompanying with a Woman.

Night-Magiſtrate, a Conſtable.

Night-men, Gold-finders, Tom-turd-men.

Night-rale, a Woman's combing Cloth, to dreſs her Head in.

Night-walker, c. a Bell-man; alſo a Light Woman, a Thief, a Rogue.

Nigit, a Fool.

Nigmenog, a very ſilly Fellow.

Nikin, a Natural, or very ſoft creature; alſo Iſaac.

Nim, c. to Steal, or whip off or away any thing. *Nim a Togeman*, c. to Steal a Cloak. *Nim a Cloak*, c. to cut off the Buttons in a Crowd, or whip it off a Man's Shoulders.

Nim-

Nim-gimmer, c. a Doctor, Surgeon, Apothecary or any one that cures a Clap or the Pox.

Ninny, c. a Canting whining Begger; alſo a Fool.

Ninny-hammer, a ſilly Senſeleſs Fellow.

Nip, c. a Cheat; alſo to Pinch or Sharp any thing. *Nip-a-bung*, c. to cut a Purſe. *To Nip*, to Preſs between the Fingers and Thumb without the Nails, or with any broad Inſtrument like a pair of Tongs as to ſqueeze betweenEdged Inſtruments or Pincers. *Nipping Froſt or Wind*, Sharp or Cutting. *To Nip in the Bud*, of an early Blaſt or Blite of Fruit; alſo to cruſh any thing at the beginning.

Nipperkin, c. half a Pint of Wine, and but half aQuartern of Brandy, Stron gwaters, *&c.*

Nipps, c. the Shears with which Money was won't to be Clipt.

Nit, wine that is brisk, and pour'd quick into a Glaſs; alſo a young Louſe. *Nitts will be Lice.*

Nizy, c. a Fool, or Coxcomb.

NO

Nob, c. a Head.

Nocky, c. a ſilly, dull Fellow.

Nodule, a Head.

Noddy, c. a Fool. *Knave-Noddy*, a Game on the Cards.

Nokes, a Ninny or Fool; alſo a notedDroll but lately Dead.

Nol, Oliver. *Old Nol*, the late Uſurper *Cromwel.*

Noggin, (of Brandy) a Quarter of a Pint.

A Noble, Six and eightpence. *He has brought a Noble to NinePence*, of one that has reduced his Fortune.

Noiſe, uſed either of Harmonious or confuſed Sounds, *Noiſe of Thunder, or of a Mill, Noiſe of the Hounds, a Noiſe*

Noiſe of Fiddles, of Trumpets and Drums, a Noiſe of Swords, or claſhing; make a Noiſe Tom, Hot Pudding-Pies.

Non-con, one that don't conform to the Church of *England.*

Nonjurors; Clergymen and others (Officers in the Army, Navy, *&c.*) That refus'd to take the Oaths to King *WILLIAM* and Queen *MARY,* and were turn'd out of their Livings and Employments.

Nooz'd, or *caught in a Nooze,* married; alſo Hanged.

Noſe-gent, c. a Nun. *As plain as the Noſe in your Face,* of a fair mark that cannot be hid. *He has a good Noſe,* of a Smell-Feaſt. *He holds up his Noſe,* of one that is Haughty, and carries his Head high. *He is led by the Noſe,* of one that is eaſily impoſed upon. *You make a Bridge of his Noſe,* when you paſs your next Neighbor in Drinking, or one is preferr'd over another's Head. *Follow your Noſe,* ſaid in a jeer to thoſe that know not the way, and are bid to Smell it out, as we ſay to Smell a Poſt.

N U

Nub, c. the Neck.

Nubbing, c. Hanging.

Nubbing-cheat, c. the Gallows.

Nubbing-Cove, c. the Hangman.

Nubbing-ken, c. the Seſſions-houſe.

Nug, a Word of Love, as, *my Dear Nug,* my Dear Love.

Nugging-Dreſs, an odd or particular way, out of the Faſhion.

Numms, c. a Sham, or Collar. Shirt, to hide the t'other when Dirty.

Num-skul, a Fooliſh Perſon.

Nut-crackers, c. a Pillory. *The Cull lookt through the Nut-crackers* the Rogue ſtood in the Pillory.

Oaf,

O

Oaf, a Wiſe-acre, a Ninny or Fool, *Oafiſh* Silly.

Oak, an Oak, c. a rich Man, of good Subſtance and Credit.

Oats. One that has ſown his wild Oats, or having run out of all, begins to take up and be more Staied.

O B

Oberon. King Oberon or little Oberon, King of the Fairies.

O F

Office. His Office, any Man's ordinary Haunt, or Plying-place, be it Tavern, Ale-houſe, Gaming-houſe or Bowling-green. *A caſt of your Office*, or a Touch of your Employment. *Be good in your Office*, a Caveat to thoſe that are apt to forget themſelves in it.

O G

Ogles, c. Eyes. *Rum Ogles*, c. fine, bright, clear, piercing Eyes.

Ogling, c. caſting a ſheep's Eye at Handſom Women. *The Gentry-mort has rum Ogles*, c. that Lady has charming black Eyes.

O L

Old-Coney, after the firſt Year.

Old-dog-at-it, good or expert.

Old-dog-at-common-prayer, a Poor Hackney that cou'd Read, but not Preach well.

Old Harry, a Compoſition uſed by Vintners, when they bedevil their Wines.

Old-Mr-Gory, c. a piece of Gold.

Old Nick, the Devil.

Old Mob, a noted Hawker.

Old-Toaſt, a brisk old Fellow. *A pleaſant Old Cuff*, a frolickſom old Fellow.

Oliver's Skull, a Chamber-pot.

Olli-Compolli, c. the by-name of one of the principal Rogues of the Canting Crew.

O N

One in Ten, a Parſon.

One of my Coſens, a Wench.

O P

Open-Arſe, a Medlar; alſo a Lewd Woman.

Open Houſe, or Open Doors, free for all Comers or Goers.

Open-handed, in Spending, oppos'd to cloſe-fisted. *Open in Speech*, to reſerv'd. *Open-Sea* when there is a free Trade, oppos'd to a *Sea ſhut* up in War, by Pirates, Privateers or Embargo's of Ships.

Opiniator, an Aſſuming poſitive Fellow, an obſtinate ſelf-conceited Coxcomb.

O R

Orator to a Mountebank, the Doctor's Decoy who in conjunction with Jack Pudding, amuſes, diverts and draws in the Patients.

O T

Otter, an Amphibious Creature, betwixt a Beaſt and a Fiſh, a great deſtroyer of Fiſh, affording much ſport in Hunting. *Otter watcheth*, Lodgeth. *Vent the Otter*, Diſlodge him. *An Otter whineth*, makes a noiſe at Rutting time. *Hunteth for his Kind*, the Term for their Copulation.

O V

Over-vert, all manner of High Woods.

Over-ſight, has two con-

contrary Significations under one Sound, for an Overſight is either the Care or Charge of, or Inſpection into any Affair, or elſe an Overſight Imports a Slip or Error committed in it, for want of due Care and Circumſpection. *Over-ſhoes over Boots*, or to go Through-ſtitch; *Overdo*, double Diligence.

Oven, The Mother had never lookt for her Daughter in the Oven, if ſhe had not been there her ſelf before, or, ſhe muſes as ſhe uſes:

Out-at-heels, or *Elbows*, in a declining Condition, going down the Wind.

Out-run the Conſtable, to Spend more than is Got, or Run out of an Eſtate, to run Riot.

Outſide, that is the Outſide, or utmoſt Rate.

O U

Owlers, thoſe who privately in the Night carry Wool to the Sea-Coaſts, near *Rumney-Marſh* in *Kent*, and ſome Creeks in *Suſſex*, &c. and Ship it off for *France* againſt Law.

O Y

Oyl of Barley, ſtrong Drink.

O X

Ox-houſe. He muſt go through the Ox-houſe to Bed, of an old Fellow that Marries a young Woman. *The black Ox has not trod upon his Foot*, of one that has not been Pinch'd with Want, or been Hard put to it.

P

Pack, a Fardel or Bundle. *Pack of Knaves, the worſt of all the Pack*, or a Knave in Grain. *Pack of Juries, Packing of Cards, Pick a Pack, Pack up your Nawls and be gone,*

Pack-

Packing of Parties and Elections. *A common Pack-horſe*, a Hackney or common Drudge, one made a Slave of.

Pad, c. the High Way, and a Robber thereon; alſo a Bundle. *Rum Pad*, c. a daring or ſtout High-way-man. *Paddington-Fair*, c. an Execution of Malefactors at *Tyburn*; alſo a real Fair at the Village of that Name, near that Place. *Goes upon the Pad*, or a *Padding*, c. Robbs upon the High-way. *A Pad*, an eaſy Pacing Horſe. *Padds*, worn by the Women to ſave their Sides from being Cut or Mark'd with the Strings of their Petty-coats.

Pageant, a thing Dreſt up and ſet out to make a Show. *A Piece of Pageantry*, a thing that makes a Figure in a Show or Play, as Play-houſe Kings and Generals Strut and Stalk upon the Stage.

Pain, not in Pain, not in Care or Concern.

Painter, the Rope that lies in the Ship's Long-boat, or Barge, alwaies ready to Faſten her, or Hale her on Shoar. *I'll Cut your Painter for ye*, I'll prevent ye doing me any Miſchief; the Tar-Cant, when they Quarrel one with another. *What pleaſes the Painter*, when any Repreſentation in the Productions of his or any Art is unaccountable, and ſo is to be reſolv'd purely into the good Pleaſure of the Artiſt.

Pale of the Church, in or out of the Church's Encloſure.

Pall'd, Flat, Diſpirited, or Dead Drink.

Pallet, a little Bed; alſo the Receiver of the Painter's Colours mingled, as the Shells are of his ſeveral Colours unmingled; alſo one half of the Pale in Heraldry.

Palm, the Attire of a Buck.

Paltry Fellow, a ſorry, baſe, mean, contemptible Varlet.

Palliards, c. the Seaventh Rank of the Canting Crew, whoſe Fathers were Born Beggers, and who themſelves follow the ſame Trade, with Sham Sores, making a hideous Noiſe, Pretending grievous Pain, do extort Charity.

Pam, the Knave of Clubbs.

Pamper'd, { *Prieſt* } High- / { *Horſe* } Fead.

Panam, c. Bread.

Pantas, a Diſeaſe in Hawks.

Panter, c. a Hart.

Pantry, Buttery.

Pantler, Butler.

Paper-Buildings, ſlight, Wooden, or old.

Paper-Skul, fooliſh, ſoft, ſilly.

Paper-Wars, Letter-combats.

Papers, Writings, or Deeds.

Paplar, c. Milk-pottage.

Par, Gold and Silver at a like Proportion.

Paraſite, a Trencher-Friend, a meer Wheedle.

Parell, Whites of Eggs, Bay-Salt, Milk and Conduit-Water beat together, and poured into a Veſſel of Wine to Cure it's Fretting, in order to Fine it, and make it Drink up.

Parie, to put By a Thruſt or Blow.

Parings, c. the Clippings of Money.

Parlous, or *Perillous Man*, a notable, ſhrew'd Fellow.

Parſimonious, Near, Niggardly, Pinching, Stingy.

Paſs, a Way, Lane, River, Leave; alſo condition. *What a Sad Paſs things are come to?* In what an ill State they are. *That Shamm won't Paſs*, that Trick won't take. *Do the Waters Paſs well?* much in uſe at the Wells, do they Move as they ought?

To

To Paſſe upon one, to top upon him, or impoſe upon him; alſo a Term at Billiards, when the Ball goes through the Court or Porch, it is ſaid to paſs.

Paſſage, a Camp-Game, with three Dice, Doublets, making up Ten or more, to *Paſs* or Win, any other Chances loſe.

Paſs bank, the Stock or Fund thereto belonging; alſo the playing Place Cut out in the Ground almoſt Cock-pit waies.

Pat, appoſite, or to the purpoſe.

Patering, the Maundring or pert Replies of Servants. *Patering of Prayers*, Muttering of them, from the thick Repeating of ſo many Paters or Pater-noſters. *No Penny, no Pater-noſters*, no Pay, no Prayers.

Patrico, c. or *Patercove*, c. the Fifeteenth Rank of the Canting Tribe, ſtroling Prieſts that Marry under a Hedge without Goſpel or Common-prayer Book, the Couple ſtanding on each ſide a Dead Beaſt, are bid to Live together till Death them do's Part, ſo ſhaking Hands, the Wedding is ended; alſo any Miniſter, or Parſon,

Pateepan, a little Pye, or ſmall Paſty.

Patrole, the Rounds.

Paume, when a Die or Piece of Money is hid in the Hand, to ſecure the Game, or Wager. *He Paumes it*, he Cheats, or Plaies Foul.

Paw, a Hand.

Pawn. To Pawn any Body, to ſteal away and leave him or them to Pay the Reckoning.

Pay through the Noſe, Exceſſively, or with Extortion.

P E

Peak, c. any kind of Lace.

Pearls, the little Knobs

on the Bur (which ſee) of a Stag.

Peck, c. Meat.

Peckidge, c. Meat. *Rum Peck*, c. good Eating. *The Gentry Cove tipt us rum Peck and rum Gutlers, till we were all Bowſy, and ſnapt all the Flickers*, the Gentleman gave us ſo much good Victuals, and Canary, that we were all Damn'd Drunk, and broke all the drinking Glaſſes.

Peculiars, Plants, Animals and Foſſiles, proper and particular to ſome one Country, and rarely if ever found in others, as Engliſh Scurvy-graſs, Sarſa, Saſſafras and Guajacum, all Weſt *Indian* Druggs; and ſo for Animals, Engliſh Maſtiffs, Iriſh Greyhounds. Barnacles, and *Soland* Geeſe peculiar to *Scotland*, as Puffins, to the Iſle of *Man*; alſo Pariſhes exempt from other Ordinaries, and peculiarly belonging to the See of *Canterbury*.

Peculiar, c. a Miſtreſs; alſo particular, private, proper.

Pedant, a meer Scholar, a School-maſter, a Man of one kind of Learning or Buſineſs, out of which he is good for nothing.

Pedantry, a Learning and Skill of one Colour.

Ped, a Basket.

Pedlars, Scoth Merchants; alſo Engliſh Retailers of Goods, that ſtroll from Town to Town.

Pedlars-French, a ſort of Gibriſh or made Language, eaſy to be Learnt and Underſtood, uſed by Gypſies, *&c.* Alſo the Beggers *Cant*.

Peeking Fellow, a meer Sneaks, one that peeps in every Hole and Corner; alſo a thin, weaſel-faced Fellow.

Peeper, c. a Looking-glaſs. *Track the Dancers, and pike with the Peepers*, c. whip up the Stairs, and trip off with the Looking-glaſs.

Peepers,

Peepers, c. Eyes.

Peepy, c. *Peeping*, c. Drowſy, Sleepy. *As the Cull Peeps let's Mill him*, c. when the Man is a Sleep, let's Kill him.

Peery, c. fearful, ſhy, ſly. *The Cull's Peery*, c. the Rogue's afraid to venture.

Peeter, c. a Portmantle or Cloak-bag. *Bite the Peeter*, c. to whip off the Cloak-bag. *Biter of Peeters*, c. one that makes a Trade of whipping Boxes and Trunks from behind a Coach or out of a Waggon, or off a Horſe's Back.

Pea-gooſe, a ſilly Creature.

Peg at Cocks, to throw at them at Shrovetide.

Gon to Pegtrantums, Dead.

Pel-mel, helter-skelter,

Pelt, a Heat or Chafe. *What a Pelt you are in?* what a Chafe your in? Alſo the Dead Body of any Fowl the Hawk has killd.

Pelts, Beaſt Skinns.

Pelting-village, Blind, Obſcure.

Penelope's Web, to do and undo.

Pennance-bord, c a Pillory.

Pennites, that Faction of Quakers that follow moſt and are in the Intereſt of *William Penn*, the chief Proprietor and Governor of *Penſylvania*, a Country lying betwixt Forty and Forty five Degrees of Latitude, in *America*, much improv'd, and like to floriſh.

Penny-worth. I'll fetch my-Pennyworth out of him, or make him earn what he coſt me.

Penny-white, ſaid of her, to whom Fortune has been kinder than Nature. *Penny-wiſe and Pound-fooliſh*, Sparing in a little and Laviſh in a great Deal, *ſave at the Spiggot and let it out at the Bunghole. A Penny-worth for one's Penny*, for what is worth one's Money. *To get a Penny*, to endeaver to Live; *to turn and*

winde the Penny, to make to moſt of one's Money, ot Lay it out at the beſt Advantage. *Pennyleſs*, poor, ſharp, bare of Money.

Penurious, pinching, hard, parſimonious, little.

Pentice Nab, a very broad-brm'd Hat.

Pepperd off, Damnably Clapt or Poxt. *Pepper-proof*, not Clapt or Poxt.

Pericranium, the Head or Skull.

Perking, the late D. of M. alſo any pert forward ſilly Fellow. *To Perk up*, to hold up the Head after Drooping.

Periwinkle, a Perruque or Periwig; alſo the ſame as *Pinpatches*.

Peſtilent-fine, Tearing-fine.

Pet, a Fret. *To be in a Pet*, or out of Humor.

Peter Lug, *Who is Peter Lug?* Who let's the Glaſs ſtand at his Door?

Petrify, to turn to Stone.

Petrification, Concretions, either ſuch as are hardned into Stone, by expoſing them to Air, as Coral; or by caſting them into Cold petrifying Waters, as Wood.

Pettycoat-Penſioner, a Gallant, or one Maintain'd for ſecret Service.

P H

Phanatics, Diſſenters from the Church of *England*.

Pharoah, very ſtrong Mault-Drink.

Phenix-men, the ſame as *Fire-drakes*.

Philadelphians, a new Sect of Enthuſiaſts pretenders to Brotherly Love, *&c.*

Philiſtines, Serjeants Bailiffs and their Crew; alſo Drunkards. *I fell among the Philiſtines*, I chopt upon a knot of Drunken Fellows.

Phis, for Phyſiognomy, Face or Aſpect.

P I

Picking, little Stealing, Pilfering, petty Larceny.

Pick-

Pickthank, a Tale-bearer, or an Inſinuator by any means to curry Favor.

Pickaroon, a very ſmall Privateer; alſo a ſhabby poor Fellow.

Pickled, very Arch or Waggiſh. *In Pickle*, Poxt. *Rodds in Pickle, or revenge in Lavender.*

Pig, c. Sixpence. *The Cull tipt me a Pig*, c. the Man gave me Sixpence.

Pig of the Sounder, ſee Wild Boar.

Pigſnie, a word of Love.

Pig-widgeon, a ſilly Fellow.

Pike, c. to run away, flee, quit, or leave the Place; alſo to Die. *As he Pikes*, c. he walks or goes. *Pike on the been*, c. run away as faſt as you can. *Piked off*, c. run away, fled, broke; alſo Dead. *To paſs the Pikes*, to be out of Danger.

Pillau, a Hen and Rice Boil'd, a Turkiſh Diſh, but now in uſe in *England*, *France* and *Holland*.

Pillory, a Baker; alſo a Puniſhment moſtly heretofore for Beggers, now for Perjury, Forgery and ſuborned Perſons.

Pimp, the ſame as Cock-bawd.

Pimp-whisking, a Top Trader that way; alſo a little mean-ſpirited, narrow-ſoul'd Fellow.

Pimlico, a noted Cake-houſe formerly, but now converted into a Bowlinggreen, of good report at *Hogſden* near *London*.

Pin, a ſmall Veſſel containing Four Gallons and a half, or the Eighth part of a Barrel. *To Pin himſelf upon you*, or to Hang on. *To Pin one's Faith on another's Sleeve*, or take all upon Truſt, for Goſpel that he ſaies. *Not a Pin to chuſe*, when there is little or no difference. *Upon a merry Pin*, or in a pleaſant Mood. *Nick the Pin*, to Drink fairly.

Pimginnit, a large, red, angry Pimple.

Pinch,

Pinch, to Steal, or Slily convey any thing away. *To Pinch*, to Cut the Meaſures of Ale, Beer, *&c. To Pinch on the Parſon's ſide*, or Sharp him of his Tythes. *At a Pinch*, upon a Puſh or Exigence.

Pinch-gut-hall, a noted Houſe at *Milend*, ſo Nicknam'd by the *Tarrs*, who were half Starved in an *Eaſt-India* Voiage, by their then Commander, who Built (at his return) that famous Fabrick, and (as they ſay) with what he Pinch'd out of their Bellies.

Pinch-gut-money, allow'd by the King to the Seamen, that Serve on Bord the Navy Royal, when their Proviſion falls Short; alſo in long Voyages when they are forced to Drink Water inſtead of Beer.

Pinpatches, a ſmall Shel-fiſh very like a Snail, but leſs, Caught on the Ouzes at low Tide, in Rivers near the Sea, and Sold cheap.

Picquant, a ſharp Reflection; alſo a poynant Sawce.

Pink't, Prickt with a Sword in a Rencounter or Duel. *He Pink'd his Doublet*, he Run him Through.

Piquet, a game at Cards.

Pit, c. the hole under the Gallows into which thoſe that Pay not the Fee, *viz.* 6*s* 8*d*, are caſt and Buried.

Pit-a pat, or *Pintle de Pantledy*, ſadly Scared, grievouſly put to it.

Pitcher-bawd, the poor Hack that runs of Errands to fetch Wenches or Liquor. *Little Pitchers have large Ears*, Children may over-hear, and diſcover Secrets. *The Pitcher do's not go ſo often to the Well, but it comes home Broke at laſt*, of him that after many lucky Adventures or narrow Eſcapes, miſcarries in the End.

Pith-

Pithy jeſt, or Sentence, that couches a great deal in a little room.

Pittance, a ſmall Largeſs or petty Gratuity.

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Placaert, a Dutch Proclamation, or Order of the States.

Plad, Scotch ſtriped Stuff.

Plaint for *Complaint*, *he made his Plaint to me*, or made his Complaint to me. Hence *Plaintiff* and *Defendant* at Law, for Complainant and Defendant.

Planks, thrown out to ſave thoſe that can Swim in a Wreck; alſo Flooring.

Plant, c. to lay, place, or hide. *Plant your Whids and Stow them*, c. be wary what you ſay or let ſlip.

Plaiſter of hot Gutts, one warm Belly clapt to another.

Plate-fleet comes in, when Money comes to Hand.

Platter-fac'd-jade, a vere broad, ord'nary faced Woman.

Plauſible, ſmooth, ſpecious, Taking.

Play it off, to play Booty; alſo to thorw a way, at Gaming, ſo much and no more. *He Plaies it off*, he Cheats.

Pliant, ſupple, flexible, ductile, manageable, Wax to every Thumb.

Plodder, a Porer in Records, Writings or Books, a dull Drudge, or hard Student. *A Plodding Lawyer*, a Laborious Lawyer. *A Plodding Horſe*, a good Drudge or Pack-horſe.

Pluck the Ribond, or *Pluck Sir O—n*, ring the Bell at the Tavern.

Plump-in-the-pocket, fluſh of Money.

Plyer, c. a Crutch.

PO

Poching, a fly deſtroying

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ing of Game, with Dogs, Netts, Snares &c. Contrary to the Laws; alſo an Egg Boyld in Water out of the Shell.

Poke, a Bag, Sack, or Pocket. *To buy a Pig in a Poke*, or unſight or unſeen. *To carry your Paſſions in your Pocket*, or ſmother your Paſſions.

Poker, one that conveys Coals (at *Newcaſtle*) in Sacks, on Horſeback; alſo a pointed Porr to raiſe the Fire, and a Sword.

Polt on the Pate, a good Rap there.

Poltron, a Coward.

Ponyard, a ſhort Dagger or Stilletto.

Porker, c. a Sword.

Porters, Hirelings to carry Burthens, Beaſts of Burthen, or elſe Menial Servants ſet to Guard the Gates in a great Man's Houſe, of whom Dr. *Donne* ſaid pleaſantly, that he was ever next the Door, yet the ſeldomeſt Abroad of any of the Family.

Portable, Pocketable.

Portage, Carriage of any thing, whether by Land or Water.

Poſſe Mobilitatis, the whole Rabble in a Body.

Poſt, Employment, Office, Station; alſo an advanced, or advantagious piece of Ground: A Pillar in the Way or Street. *From Pillar to Poſt*, from Conſtable to Conſtable.

Pot-hooks, Scrawls or bad Writing.

Pot-valiant, Drunk.

Pot and Spit, Boyl'd and Roaſt. *A little Pot is ſoon Hot*, of a little Fellow ſoon made angry. *The Pot calls the Kettle black A---*, when one accuſes another of what he is as Deep in himſelf.

Poulain, a Bubo.

Powder monkeys, Boys planted at the Guns a Bord the Ship, to fetch Gun-powder, &c. in the Engagement.

Powdring-Tub, the Pocky

pocky Hoſpital at *Kingſland* near *London*.

Poyſon'd, Big with Child.

Poyſon-pate, red Hair'd.

P R

Prancer, c. a Horſe.

Prancers-nab, c. a Horſe's Head uſed in a Sham-Seal to ſuch a Paſs.

Prancers-poll, c. the ſame as before; alſo the Sign of the Nag's Head. *Mount the Prancer*, c. get on the Horſe's Back.

Pranks, Tricks.

Pratts, c. Buttocks; alſo a Tinder-box or Touch-box.

Prating-cheat, c. a Tongue.

Prateroaſt, a Talking Boy.

Precarious, what is Diſputable and uncertain, as being purely at the Pleaſure and Courteſy of another.

Precaution, Forecaſt, or the Wiſdom of Prevention, which is beyond that of Remedy.

Precipitate, Raſh, Headſtrong, Unadviſed, Inconſiderate, hurrying in Buſineſs.

Preciſians, Strait-laced, Squeemiſh, Fooliſhly Scrupulous.

Preſervatives. Antidotes to keep off, or prevent Diſeaſes.

Prieſt-craft, the Art of awing the People, managing their Conſciences, and diving into their Purſes.

Pretext, Show, Colour, Pretence, or Excuſe.

Prey, c. Money.

Prick, the firſt Head of a Fallow Deer; alſo a Skewer.

Pricker, a Huntſman on Horſe Back.

Pricketh, the Footing of a Hare on the hard Highway, when it can be perceived.

Prickear'd Fellow, a Crop, whoſe Ears are longer than his Hair.

Prick-louſe, a Taylor.

Pricks, decayed Wine, Tend-

tending to Sower. *The Prick and Praiſe of our Town*, that bears the Bell from all the Reſt, in all Exerciſes, as Wreſtling, Running, Leaping, Vaulting, Pitching of the Barr, *&c.*

Prieſt-link'd, Married.

Prieſt-ridden, wholly influenc'd, and abſolutely govern'd by that Tribe.

Prig, c. a Thief, a Cheat; alſo a Nice beauiſh, ſilly Fellow, is called *a meer Prig*.

Priggs, c. the Ninth Rank of Canting Rogues, Thieves.

Priggers, c. Thieves.

Prigging, c. Riding; alſo Lying with a Woman.

Prigſtar, c. a Rival in Love.

Priggiſh, c. Thieviſh.

Prig-napper, c. a Horſe-Stealer; alſo a Thief-taker.

Priggers of the Cacklers. c. Poultry-Stealers.

Priggers of Prancers, c. the Sixth Order of the Canting Crew, Horſe-Stealers, who carry a Bridle in their Pockets, a ſmall Pad Saddle in their Breeches.

Primero, an old German Game at Cards.

Prim, a ſilly empty ſtarcht Fellow.

Princock, a pert, forward Fellow.

Princes-metal, a mixt Métal, betwixt Braſs and Copper, and of a mixt Colour between both, not ſo Pale as the one, nor ſo Red as the other, the late Invention of Prince *Rupert*.

Prince Prig, c. a King of the Gypſies; alſo a Top-Thief, or Receiver General.

Prinking, nicely Dreſſing. *Prinkt up*, ſet up on the Cupboards-head in their beſt Cloaths, or in State. Stiff-ſtarched. *Miſtreſs Princum-Prancum*, ſuch a one.

Print, the Treading of a Fox. *To ſet in Print*, with Mouth skrew'd up and Neck Stretcht out.

Priſme

Priſme, a Triangular Cryſtal-Glaſs or Fools Paradiſe, that by refraction reflects imaginary Blew, Red, and Yellow Colours upon all Objects ſeen through it; alſo any Saw-duſt.

Prittle-Prattle, idle impertinent Chat.

Proclamations, his Head is full of Proclamations, much taken up to little Purpoſe.

Prog, c. Meat. *Rum Prog*, c. nice Eating. *The Cull tipt us Rum Prog*, c. the Gentleman Treated us very High.

Projectors, Buſybodies in new Inventions and Diſcoveries, Virtuoſo's of Fortune, or Traders in unſucceſful if not impracticable Whimms, who are alwaies Digging where there is no more to be found.

Proling, Hunting or Searching about in queſt of a Wench, or any Game.

Property, a meer Tool, or Implement, to ſerve a Turn, a Cat's foot; alſo a natural Quality or Talent, and the higheſt right a Man can have to any thing, *Liberty and Property*, two Ineſtimable Jewells. To change the Property, or give it another turn, with a new Dreſs. or the Diſguiſe of a Wig and a falſe Beard.

Proud Bitch, deſirous of Copulation.

Prying Fellow, that is very curious to enquire into other Men's Secrets and Affairs.

Provender, c. he from whom any Money is taken on the Highway.

P U

Puke, to Spue.

Pug, *Pugnaſty*, *a meer Pug*, a naſty Slut, a ſorry Jade, of a Woman; alſo a Monkey.

Puling, Sickly.

Pummel, the Hilt, Handle, or round Knob of a Sword, or Saddle; alſo to Beat. *I Pummel'd his Sides*

Sides for him, I Beat him ſoundly.

Pump, to wheedle Secrets out of any one; alſo to drench, Bailives, Serjeants, Pick-pockets, *&c.* *Pumpt dry*, not a Word left to ſay.

Pun, to Play with Words and Sounds.

Punch, Brandy and Water, with Limes or Lemon-juice; alſo a thick ſhort Man. *Punch Nag*, a ſhort, thick, fat, ſquat, ſtrong Horſe

Punch-houſes, Bawdy-houſes.

Punchable, old paſſable Money, *Anno* 1695.

Punk, a little Whore.

Puny Child, weak little *Puny Stomack*. *Puny Judge*, the Junior or Youngeſt.

Pure, c. a Miſtreſs.

Pureſt-pure, c. a Top-Miſtreſs, or Fine Woman.

Pupil-mongers, Tutors at the Univerſities, that have many Pupils, and make a Penny of them.

Puritans, *Puritanical*, thoſe of the precise Cut, ſtrait-laced Preciſians, *whining* (as Osborn ſaies) *for a Sanctity God never yet truſted out of Heaven.*

Purl, Worm-wood infus'd in Ale.

Purl-Royal, Canary with a daſh of Worm-wood.

Purſenets, c. Goods taken upon Truſt by young Unthrifts at treble the Value; alſo a little Purſe.

Purſe-proud, haughty becauſe Rich.

Purſy, Foggy, Fat.

Puſhers, Canary-birds new Flown that cannot Feed themſelves.

Puſhing-School, a Fencing School; alſo a Bawdy-houſe. *At a Puſh*, at a pinch or ſtrait. *At Puſh of Pike*, at Defiance. *Puſh-pinn*, Childrens Play. *To Puſh on one's Fortune*, to advance, or run it up.

Put. A Country-Put, a ſilly, ſhallow-pated Fellow. *Put to it*, Beſet.

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Quacking-cheat, c. a Duck.

Quack, an Empirick, or meer pretender to Phyſic.

Quaffing, *Quaff off*, carouſing, to carouſe.

Quag, *Quagmire*, marſhy mooriſh Ground.

Quailing of the Stomack, beginning to be qualmiſh or uneaſy.

Quail-pipe, a Woman's Tongue; alſo a Device to take the Birds of that Name, which are fine Food, the French eſteem'd the beſt; tho' both thoſe and the Engliſh are of a Curriſh Nature, and will beat themſelves againſt the Cage, ſides and top, being with difficulty brought to Feed: Wheat is uſually given them, but Hempſeed is a great deal better.

Quaint, curious, neat; alſo ſtrange

Quaking-cheat, c. a Calf or a Sheep.

Qualified, Accompliſht, Stateſman, Soldier, Scholar.

Qualifications, Accompliſhments that render any of them Compleat; alſo Conditions.

Qually-Wines, Turbulent and Foul.

Qualm, a Stomack-Fit; alſo Calmneſs, and the Cry of Ravens.

Qualmiſh, Crop-ſick, queaſy Stomackt.

Quarrel-picker, a Glazier; alſo a contentious Fellow, a Trouble Company.

Quarron, c. a Body.

Quarte, Nails of the Sword-Hand quite up.

Quarting upon the ſtreight Line, keeping the Head and Shoulders very much back from the Adverſary's Sword, when one thruſts with his own.

Quaſh, to Suppreſs, Annul, or Overthrow. *To Quaſh the Indictment.*

Quean, a Whore, or Slut. *A dirty Quean*, a very Puzzel or Slut.

Queasy Stomacht, Cropsick, Qualmish.

Queen Elizabeth's Pocket-pistol, a Brass-Cannon of a prodigious Length at *Dover-Castle*.

Queere, c. base, Roguish, naught. *How Queerely the Cull Touts?* c. how roguishly the Fellow looks.

Queere Birds, c. such as having got loose, return to their old Trade of Roguing and Thieving.

Queere-bluffer, c. a sneaking, sharping, Cutthroat Ale-house or Innkeeper.

Queere-bung, c. an empty Purse.

Queere-clout, c. a sorry, coarse, ord'nary or old Handkerchief, not worth *Nimming*.

Queere-cole, c. Clipt, Counterfeit, or Brass Money.

Queere-cole-maker, c. a false Coyner.

Queere-cole-fencer, c. a Receiver and putter off false Money.

Queere-cove, c. a Rogue.

Queere-cuffin, c. a Justice of Peace; also a Churl.

Queere-cull, c. a Fop, or Fool, a Codshead; also a shabby poor Fellow.

Queere-dagen, c. an Iron, Steel, or Brass-hilted Sword.

Queere-diver, c. a bungling Pick-pocket.

Queere-doxy, c. a jilting Jade, a sorry shabby Wench.

Queere-drawers, c. Yarn, coarse Worsted, ord'nary or old Stockings.

Queere-duke, c. a poor decayed Gentleman; also a lean, thin, half Starved Fellow,

Queere-fun, c. a bungling Cheat or Trick.

Queere-ken, c. an ill House, or a Prison.

Queere-mort, c. a dirty Drab, a jilting Wench, a Pockey Jade.

Queere-

Queere-nab, c. a Felt, Carolina, Cloth, or ord'nary Hat, not worth whipping off a Man's Head.

Queere-kicks, c. coarſe, ord'nary or old Breeches.

Queere-peepers, c. old-faſhion'd, ord'nary, black-fram'd, or common Looking-glaſſes.

Queere-prancer, c. a Founder'd Jade, an ord'nary low-priz'd Horſe.

Queere-topping, c. ſorry Commodes or Head-dreſſes.

Quibble, to Trifle, or Pun. *Sir Quibble Queere*, a trifling ſilly ſhatter-brain'd Fellow.

Quidds, c. Money. *Tip the Quidds*, c. can ye ſpend your Six-pence.

Quietiſts, a Numerous and conſiderable Sect amongſt the Papiſts, being againſt Oral and wholly for Mental Prayer, Whiggs, Popiſh Preciſians, or Puritans.

Quipps, Girds, Taunts, Jeers, *&c.*

Quirks in Law, Law-tricks or Subtilties.

Quirks and Quillets, Tricks and Devices.

Quod, c. Newgate; alſo any Priſon, tho' for Debt. *The Dab's in in the Quod*, c. the poor Rogue is in Limbo.

Quota, c. Snack, Share, Part, Proportion or Dividend. *Tip me my Quota*, c. give me my Part of the Winnings, Booty, Plunder, *&c.*

R

Rabbet-ſuckers, c. young Unthrifts taking up Goods upon Tick at exceſſive rates.

Rabbet, the firſt Year.

Rabbits, Wooden Kanns to Drink out of, once, uſed on the Roads, now, almoſt laid by.

Rabble, the Mob.

Racket, a Noiſe or Buſtle; alſo Tennis-play. *What a Racket thoſe Ramps keep?* What a buſel theſe rude Children make?

Racking of Wines, Drawing them off their Lees into freſh Veſſels.

Rack-rent, ſtrain'd to the utmoſt Value. The Knights of *Cales*, Gentlemen of *Wales*, and Lairds of the *North Country*, a Yeoman of *Kent*, at Rack-rent, will buy 'em all Three. *To lye at Rack and Manger*, to live hard.

Rag, c. a Farthing. *Not a Rag left*, c. I have Loſt or Spent, all my Money.

Ragou, a Reliſhing Bit, with a high Sawce.

Ragamuffin, a Tatterdemallion.

Rag-water, a common ſort of Strong-waters.

Rake, *Rake Hell*, *Rake-ſhame*, a Lewd Spark or Deboſhee, one that has not yet Sowed his Wild Oats, *Rakiſh*, tending to, or leaning towards that Extravagant way, of Life. *Rake*, when the Hawk flies out too far from the Fowls; alſo ſo much of the Ship's Hull as overhangs both Ends of the Keel; and to Trot a Horſe gently.

Ralph-Spooner, a Fool.

Raillery, Drolling. *To Railly*, or Droll. *A Railleur*, or Droll.

Rally, to Unite or embody broken Troops.

Rammiſh, Rank.

Ramp, a Tomrig, or rude Girl. *To Ramp*, to Play rude Horſe-Play.

Rampant, uppiſh, over-bold, over-pert, over-luſty. *A Lyon Rampant*, i. e. rearing up his Fore-feet.

Rangle, when Gravel is given to a Hawk, to bring her to a Stomack.

Ranging, c. intriguing, and enjoying many Women.

Rank, rammiſh, ſtrong-ſcented, as all the Fetids, either Vegetables or Animals, as Garlick, Aſſa fœtida, Polecats, Foxes, Goats, *&c.* And whatever is Stale, Corrupt, or Tainted, and Stinks with long or careleſs Keeping. *A Rank Lie*,

a lewd or flat Lie. *A Rank Knave*, an errant baſe Knave, *A Rank Whore*, an errant Whore.

Rank-rider, c. a High-way-man; alſo a Jockey.

Rank-wink'd, Hawk, that is a ſlow Fligher.

Rant, to Talk Big, High, or Boaſt much.

Ranters, Extravagants, Unthrifts, Lewd Sparks; alſo of the Family of Love.

Rantipole, a rude wild Boy or Girl.

Rap, to Swop or Exchange a Horſe or Goods; alſo a Polt on the Pate, and a hard Knocking at a Door.

Rapparies, Wild Iriſh Robbers, and Out-laws.

Rapper, a ſwinging great Lie.

Raree-ſhow-men, poor *Savoyards* ſtrolling up and down with portable Boxes of Puppet-ſhews at their Backs; in ſhort, Pedlars of Puppets.

Raſcal, a baſe, vile Fellow, a Rogue.

Raſcal-Deer, lean, poor, *ont-lying Deer*.

Rat, a Drunken Man or Woman taken up by the *Watch*, and carried by the Conſtable to the Counter. *To ſmell a Rat*, to ſuſpect a Trick.

Rattler, c. a Coach.

Rattling-cove, c. a Coach-man.

Rattling Mumpers, c. ſuch Beggers as Ply Coaches. *To Rattle*, c. to move off, or be gone. *We'll take Rattle*, c. we muſt not tarry, but whip away.

Rattling, the Noiſe of Coaches and Carts; as alſo of Armour, or of Hail, or Thunder.

Rattle-pate, a Hot, Maggot-pated Fellow. *I Rattled him*, I Rated him roundly, and told him his own.

Rattleth, the Noiſe a Goat maketh at Rutting time.

Ravilliac, any Aſſaſin.

Raw-head and Bloody-bones, a Bull-begger or Scare-child.

Rayn-deer, a Beaſt like

a *Hart*, but has his Head fuller of Antlers.

R E

Ready, c. *Ready and Rhino*, c. Money in Poſſeſſion.

Rebel-rout, the Rabble, running Riot.

Reaking, ſmoking or piping-hot, as Pies out of the Oven, Iron out of the Forge, or Blood from a warm Wound. Hence perhaps the *Reck*, or *Reaking*, i. e. Smoak of the Clouds. *I'll Reak my Spite on him*, I'll be Revenged on him.

Rear the Boar, Diſlodge him.

Rebus's, Words or Sentences that are the ſame backwards as forwards.

Recheat, a Leſſon blown on the Horn.

Recorder, a muſical Inſtrument; alſo a Law-Officer or Magiſtrate in Cities and Corporations, their Mouth, or Spokeſman.

Recreant, a Poltron, or Coward, one that eats his Words, or unſaies what he ſaid.

Recruits, c. Money (Expected.) *Have you rais'd the Recruits*, c. is the Money come in?

Red-fuſtian, Clarret or red Port-Wine.

Red-letter-man, a Roman-catholic.

Red-rag, a Tongue. *Your Red-rag will never lie ſtill*, your Tongue will ne're be quiet.

Red-ſhank, c. a Duck.

Refugies, French and Vaudois Proteſtants, forced to quit their own and fly into others Countries to have the Excerciſe of their Religion.

Refreſhed, either as the Air is with Winds, when it Blows a Freſh Gale; or artificially with the motion of Fanns, or opening the Windows to Fann a cloſe Room; or as Wines are with Snow and Ice; or by caſting a new Gloſs, on what is worn out, Withered

thered, or Decayed, in Bodies Artificial, as Embroidery by Burniſhing, or of Pictures by Varniſhing, *&c.*

Rellif, Copulation of Hares.

Remember Parſon Malham, (Norfolk) Pray Drink about Sir.

Regraters, Fore-ſtallers in Markets.

Repartee, a ſudden ſmart Reply.

Republican, a Common-wealths-man.

Reſerve, a Store or Hoard to have recourſe to, upon a Puſh or particular Exigence; a Neſt-Egg.

Reſpoſt, having given a Thruſt, to Receive one from the Adverſary, before he has recover'd his Body.

Reſty, Head-ſtrong, Wayword, Unruly, Maſterleſs.

Retailers, Parcel-traders or Dealers, petty Merchants, Huckſters, Chandlers, Pedlars, *&c.* *In Retail*, in Parcel or ſmall Sum, oppos'd to what goes in Tale or Sum at Large.

Retainers, a Great Man's Followers or Servants, attending him (heretofore) in Blew Coats and Badges, which were the Ancient Liveries, tho' little more remains of it at preſent, ſave what is left among the Water-men. Hence the Word *Retinue*, or Train of Attendance.

Revers'd, c. a Man ſet (by Bullies) on his Head, and his Money turn'd out of his Breeches.

Reward, what is given the Hounds, or Beagles by the Hands of the Hunts-man or others, after they have finiſhed their Chaſe, by the Death of what they purſu'd.

R H

Rhino, c. ready Money.

Rhinocerical, c. full of

Money. *The Cull is Rhinocerical*, c. the Fop is full of Money.

R I

Rib, or *Ribroasting*, a Dry-basting.

Ribbin, c. Money. *The Ribbin runs thick*, c. his Breeches are well lined with Money. *The Ribbin runs thin.* c. he has but little Cash about him.

Riches, (of Marterns) a Company.

Rich-face, a Red-face.

Ridg-cully, c. a Gold-smith.

Riff-raff, the Rabble or Scum of the People, Tagrag and Longtail.

Ridge, or *row of Hills*, extended in a Line.

Ridicule, to Railly or turn any thing to a Jest. *To turn it all to Ridicule.* to make a Mock of it.

Rigging, c. Cloaths. *I'll Unrig the Blos*, c. I will Strip the Wench.

Rum Rigging, c. fine Cloaths. *The Cull has Rum Rigging, let's Ding him, and Mill him, and Pike*, c. the Man has very good Cloths, let us Knock him Down, Rob him, and Scour off.

Rill, a Rivulet, or small River.

Ring, c. Money extorted by Rogues on the High-way, or by Gentlemen Beggers. *A Ring*, a Concourse of People for Wrestling, Cudgel-playing, *&c. A Ring of Hills*, a round Circle of Hills.

Ring-walks, the Dew-rounds made by Huntsmen, when they go drawing in their Springs at Hart-Hunting.

Ripe, ready, come to maturity. *Matters are not Ripe*, not ready, or come to Perfection.

Riveted, or *Rooted* Customs, or Habits; inveterate or confirmed Diseases.

R O

Roam, to wander far

far and wide from Home.

Roberds-men, c. the third (old) Rank of the Canting Crew, mighty Thieves, like *Robin-hood*.

Rocheſter-portion, two torn Smocks, and what Nature gave.

Roe. A Fair Roe-buck, the fifth Year; *a Roe-buck of the firſt Head*, the fourth Year; *a He-muſe*, the third Year; *a Gyrle*, the ſecond Year; *a Kid*, the firſt Year; *a Roe Beddeth*, Lodgeth; *a Roe Belloweth*, maketh a Noiſe at Rutting time.

Roger, c. a Portmantle, a Gooſe; alſo a Man's Yard.

Rogues, c. the fourth Order of Canters. *A Rogue in Grain*, a very great Rogue. *A Great-he-rogue*, a ſturdy ſwinging Rogue.

Romance, a feigned pleaſant Hiſtory. *To Romance*, to Lie pleaſantly, to Stretch in Diſcourſe,

Romboyles, c. Watch and Ward.

Romboyl'd, c. ſought after with a Warrant.

Romer, a drinking Glaſs; alſo wider.

Rook, c. a Cheat, a Knave. *To Rook*, c. to Cheat or play the Knave.

Rope. Upon the High-ropes, Cock-a-hoop. *Give him Rope enough and he'll Hang himſelf*, he'll Decoy himſelf within his own Deſtiny.

Roſy-gills, c. Sanguine or freſh-colour'd.

Roſt-meat-cloths, Holiday-cloths. *You cannot fare well, but you muſt cry Roſt-meat*, you can't meet with good Chear, but you muſt tell Tales. *To give one Roſt-meat, and Beat him with the Spit*, to do one a Curteſy, and Twit or Upbraid him with it. *To rule the Roſt*, to be Maſter, or Paramount. *Roaſted*, Arreſted. *I'll Roaſt the Dab*, I will Arreſt the Raſcal.

Rot-

Rot-gut, very ſmall or thin Beer.

Rovers, Pirates, Wanderers, Vagabonds. *To Shoot at Rovers*, at Random. *To Rove about*, to wander idly up and down.

Rough, Unpoliſht, Unmannerly, Uncouth. *To lie Rough*, in one's Clothes all Night.

Round-dealing, Plain, Honeſt Dealing.

Round-ſumm, a Luſty-Summ.

Round-heads, the Parliamentarian Party in the great Rebellion, that begun 1641.

Rout, (of Wolves) a Company.

Rouſe, (the Buck) Diſlodge him.

Rawland-for-an-Oliver, to give as good as he brought.

Royſters, c. rude, Roaring Rogues.

R U

Rub, c. to Run away. *A Rub*, an Impediment, Obſtacle, Hinderance, Stop, or Difficulty. *Rub on*, to Live indifferently. *Rub'd off*, c. Broke, and run away. *Rub through the World*, to Live Tolleraly well in it.

Rubbers, Two (and ſometimes Three) Games to make up; alſo a Rencounter with drawn Sword, and Reflections made upon any one.

Rub-rub, us'd on Greens when the Bowl Flees too faſt, to have it forbear, if Words wou'd do it.

Rub-up, or refreſh the Memory.

Rub-up, or Scower Armour, *&c.*

Rubs us to the Whit, c. ſends us to Newgate.

Ruby-face, very red.

Ruck, a Bumble, or Heap.

Rud, a ſmall Fiſh with a forked Tail, between which and the Roach, there is much about the ſame difference, as between the Herring and the Pilchard.

Ruff,

Ruff, an old-fashioned double Band; also a noted Bird, and a Fish, Pope, like a small Pearch, and when the Hawk hits the Prey, and yet not Trusses it.

Ruffin, c. the Devil; also a Justice of Peace, and also an Assassin.

Rufflers, c. the first Rank of Canters; also notorious Rogues. *To Ruffle*, to disorder any thing.

Ruff-mans, c. the Woods or Bushes.

Ruff-peck, c. Bacon. *As the Ruffin nab the Cuffin queere, and let the Harmanbeck Trime with his Kinchins about his Colquarron*, c. let the Devil take Justice, and let the Constable Hang with his Children about his Neck.

Ruffter-hood, a plain and easy Leather-hood worn by a Hawk, when first drawn.

Rug. It's all Rug, c. the Game is secured.

Rum, c. gallant, Fine, Rich, best or excellent; also a West-Indian Drink stronger than Brandy, drawn from Dreggs of Sugar for the most part, yet sometimes from Fruits, and Rows of Fish; best when old, much us'd in Punch.

Rumly, c. bravely, cleaverly, delicately, *&c.*

Rum-booze, c. Wine; also very good or strong Drink.

Rum-boozing-Welts, c. bunches of Grapes.

Rum-beck, c. any Justice of the Peace.

Rum-bob, c. a young Prentice; also a sharp, sly Trick, and a pretty short Wig.

Rum-bite, c. a cleaver Cheat, a neat Trick.

Rum-bleating-cheat, c. a very fat Weather.

Rum-blower, c. a very Handsom Mistress, kept by a particular Man.

Rum-bluffer, c. a jolly Host, Inn-keeper, or Victualler.

Rum-bughar, c. a very pretty

Pretty and Valuable Dog.

Rum-bung, c. a full Purſe.

Rum-bubber, c. a cleaver or dextrous Fellow at Stealing Silver-Tankards (formerly) from Publick Houſes.

Rum-cod, c. a good Purſe of Gold, or round Summ of Money.

Rum-cove, c. a great Rogue.

Rum-cul, c. a rich Fool, that can be eaſily *Bit*, or Cheated by any body; alſo one that is very generous and kind to a Miſtreſs, and as

Rum-chub, c. which is (among the Butchers) one that is eaſily perſwaded to believe what they ſay of the Goodneſs, and alſo to give them an extraod'nary Price for their Meat, a very ignorant Marketman or Woman, that Laies out a great deal of Money with, and is *Bit* by them.

Rum clout c.a Silk, fine Cambrick, or Holland Handkerchief.

Rum-cole, c. new Money, or Medals, curiouſly Coyn'd.

Rum-dropper, c. a Vintner.

Rum-duke, c. a jolly handſom Man.

Rum-dutcheſs, c. a jolly handſom Woman.

Rum-dukes, c. the boldeſt or ſtouteſt Fellows (lately) amongſt the *Alſatians*, *Minters*, *Savoyards*, &c. Sent for to remove and guard the Goods of ſuch Bankrupts as intended to take Sanctuary in thoſe Places.

Rum-doxy, c. a Beautiful Woman, or light Lady.

Rum-degen, c. a Silver-hilted or inlaid Sword.

Rum-dell, c. as *Rumdoxy*.

Rum-diver, c. an compleat, or cleaver Pickpocket.

Rum-drawers, c. Silk Stockings, or very fine Worſted Hoſe.

Rum-

Rum-dubber, c. an experienc'd or expert Picker of Locks.

Rumford-Lyon, a Calf.

Rum-fun, c. a cleaver Cheat, or ſharp Trick.

Rum-file, c. as *Rum-diver*.

Rum-gutlers, c. Canary-Wine.

Rum-glymmar, c. King or Chief of the Link-boies.

Rum-ghelt, c. as *Rum-cole*.

Rum-hopper, c. a Drawer. *Rum-hopper, tip us preſently a Boozing-cheat of Rum-gutlers*, c. Drawer fill us preſently a Bottle of the beſt Canary.

Rum-kicks, c. Silver or Gold Brocade Breeches, or very rich with Gold or Silver Galoon.

Rum-mawn'd, c. one that Counterfeits himſelf a Fool.

Rum-mort, c. a Queen, or great Lady.

Rum-nab, c. a Beaver, or very good Hat.

Rum-ned, c. a very ſilly Fellow.

Rum-nantz, c. true French Brandy.

Rum-pad, c. the Highway.

Rum-padders, c. the better ſort of Highwaymen, well Mounted and Armed.

Rum-peepers, c. a Silver Looking-glaſs.

Rump-and-Kidney Men, c. Fidlers that Play at Feaſts, Fairs, Weddings, *&c.* And Live chiefly on the Remnants, of Victuals.

Rumbling, the rolling of Thunder, motion of a Wheel-barrow, or the noiſe in the Gutts.

Rum prancer, c. a very beautiful Horſe.

Rum-quidds, c. a great Booty, or large Snack.

Rum-ruff-peck, c. Weſtphalia-Ham.

Rum-ſqueeze, c. much Wine or good Liquor given among the Fidlers.

Rum-ſnitch, c. a good fillip on the Noſe.

Rum-tol, c. as *Rum-degen*, the

the newest Cant of the two.

Rum-tilter, c. as *Rumtol.*

Rum-topping, c. a rich commode or Head-dress.

Rum-ville, c. *London.*

Rum-wiper, c. as *Rum-clout.*

Run-ryot, to turn Spark, and run out of all; also when Hounds run at a whole Herd of Deer.

Running - stationers, Hawkers, or those that cry News and Books about the Streets.

Runt, a little, short, truss Man or Beast.

Runts, Canary-Birds above three Years old.

Runner, c. as *Budge*; also a Galley, or nimble Vessel, to make quick Voyages, as also to escape Privateers, Pirates, *&c.*

Rup, a filthy Boil, or Swelling on the Rump of Poultry, Corrupting the whole Body, Cured with Salt and Water.

Rustic, a clownish Country Fellow.

Rustygutts an old blunt Fellow.

Rutt, Copulation (of Deer.)

S

Sack, c. a Pocket. *Dive into his Sack*, c. to Pick his Pocket.

Sails, Hawk's Wings; also Windmill-wings. *How you Sail about?* How you Santer about?

Salamander, a Bomb-vessel; also a certain Creature (said) to Live in the Fire, and a Stone (lately) found in *Pensylvania* full of Cotton, which will not (as a modern Author affirms) consume in the Fire; and a red-hot Iron to light Tobacco with.

Sales-men, Brokers who sell Cattel for the Graziers to the Butchers, before, and at the Beast-Market; also Sellers of ready-made Cloaths.

Salesman's-dog, the same as *Barker.*

Sally,

Sally, a fit of Paſſion, or Humor.

Salmon, c. the Beggers Sacrament or Oath.

Salt, Lecherous, Proud. *To come after with Salt and Spoons*, of one that is none of the Haſtings.

Salt-cel, a Rope's end uſed to Drub the Boies and Sailors on baord of Ship.

Salvages, Barbarous People, Inhabiting near the Sea-Coaſts in the Maritim Counties, who make a Prey of what the Sea has (in Pity) ſpared, Living upon the Spoil of Ship-wrecks.

Samlets, ſo called the Spring following after they are Spawn'd, and tho' then but a little bigger than a Minnow, will (as Authors ſay) grow to be a Salmon, in as ſhort a time as a Goſlin will to be a Gooſe.

Sandy-pate, one red-hair'd.

Sap-pate, a Fool.

Saunter, to loiter Idly, a Term borrowed from thoſe Religious Counterfeits, who under the colour of Pilgrimages, to the *Holy Land*, us'd to get many Charities, crying ſtill, *Sainct terre, Sainct terre*, having nothing but the Holy Land in their Mouths, tho' they ſtay'd alwaies at Home.

Saucy, impudent, bold. *More ſauce than Pig. Your Sauce-Pan runs over*, you are exceeding bold.

Sawny, a Fool. *He's a meer Sawny*, he is very ſoft, tho' (in Scotch) it is only for Alexander.

S C

Scab, a ſorry Wench, or Scoundril-Fellow.

Scamper, c. to run away, or Scowre off, either from Juſtice, as Thieves, Debtors, Criminals, that are purſued; or from ill fortune, as Soldiers that are repulſt or worſted.

Scan-

Scandalous, c. a Periwig.

Scandal-proof, a thorough pac'd *Alſatian*, or *Minter*, one harden'd or paſt Shame.

Shift the Scene, call a new Cauſe, or change the Diſcourſe.

School-butter, a Whipping. *I Shcool'd him*, I chid him ſeverely.

School of Venus, c. a Bawdy-houſe.

Sconce, to build a large Sconce, to run deep upon Tick, or Truſt.

Scotch-hobby, a little ſorry, ſcrubbed, low Horſe of that Country.

Scotch-miſt, a ſober, ſoaking Rain.

Scoundrel, a Hedge-bird or ſorry Scab.

Scoure, c. to wear. *To Scoure the Cramp-rings*, c. to wear Bolts.

Scout, c. a Watch.

Scowre, c. to run away or ſcamper. *Let us Scowre, or we ſhall be Boned*, c. let us run away or we ſhall be Taken.

Scowrers, c. Drunkards, beating the Watch, breaking Windows, clearing the Streets, *&c.*

Scrip, c. a ſhred or ſcrap of Paper. *As the Cully did freely blot the Scrip, and tipt me* 40 *Hogs*, c. one enter'd into Bond with me for 40 Shillings.

Scrub, a Ragamuffin.

Scrubado, the Itch.

Scrape-all, a Money-Scrivener; alſo a miſerable Wretch, or griping Fellow.

Screw, to Screw one up, to exact upon one, or Squeeze one in a Bargain or Reckoning.

Scud, the courſe or motion of the Clouds, in Fleeting.

Scud-away, to Sail, Ride, or Run very faſt.

Scumm, the Riff-Raff, or Tagrag and Longtail. *Rake Hell and Skim the Devil.*

Scut, the Tail of a Hare or Coney.

Scuttle, to run away; alſo a ſquare hole to go down through the Deck.

Sealer,

Sealer, c. one that gives Bonds and Judgments for Goods and Money.

Season of Beasts, a Hart or Buck begins at the end of Fencer-Month, 15 Days after Midsummer-day, and lasteth till Holyrood-day. The Fox till Christmas, and lasteth till the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin. The Hinde or Doe at Holyrood-day, till Candlemas. The Roebuck at Easter, till Michaelmas. The Roe at Michaelmas till Candlemas. The Hare at Michaelmas, till the end of *February*. The Wolf from Christmas, till the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin. The Boar at Christmas, and continues to the Purification of our Lady.

Second-sighted, such as (they say) can, and do see Spirits, Apparitions, *&c.*

Secret, let into the Secret, c. when one is drawn in at Horse-racing, Cock-fighting, Bowling, and other Sports or Games, and *Bit*.

Seeling, when a Hawk first taken, is so blinded with a Thred run through the Eye-lids, that she Seeth not, or very little, the better to make her endure the Hood; also a sudden healing forced by the motion of the Sea or Wind.

Seraglio, a Bawdy-house; also the Great Turk's Palace.

Seraglietto, a lowsy, sorry Bawdy-house, a meer Dog-hole.

Setters, or *Setting-dogs*, they that draw in *Bubbles*, for old Gamesters to Rook; also a Sergeant's Yeoman, or Bailiff's Follower, or Second, and an Excize-Officer to prevent the Brewers defrauding the King.

Sewet, Deer's Grease.

S H

Shabby, in poor, sorry Rigging.

Shabberoon, a Ragamuffin.

Shab'd-off, sneakt, or slid away.

Shaftsbury, a Gallon-pot full of Wine, with a Cock.

Shag-bag, a poor, shabby Fellow.

Shallow-pate, a foolish, silly, empty Fellow.

Sham, c. a Cheat, or Trick. *Cut a Sham*, c. to play a Rogue's Trick.

Shamble-Legg'd, one that goes wide, and shuffles his Feet about. *Shake your Shambles*, haste, begon.

Shameless, a bold forward Blade.

Shanks, Leggs. *There's Shanks!* there's ill Leggs.

Shanker, a little Scab or Pox on the Nut or or Glans of the Yard.

Shappeau, c. or *Shappo*, c. for *Chappeau*, a Hat, the newest Cant, *Nab* being very old, and grown too common.

Shape, (said often) to an ill-made Man. *Shew your Shapes*, turn about, march off, be gone. *Great in more Shapes*, great in more Professions, or Capacities. *Great in all Shapes*, great in all the Branches of any one, or more Professions: As, great in all the Parts or Branches of the Law; (an universal Lawyer.) Great in all the Parts or Branches of Learning. (an universal Scholar.)

Shark, c. a Sharper; also a Large voracious Fish.

Sharper, c. a Cheat, one that Lives by his Witts.

Sharp, subtil, ready, quick or nimble-witted, forward, of lively Apprehension; also Poor and Needy.

Sharpers-tools, c. false Dice.

Sharp-set, very Hungry.

Shaver, a *Cunning Sha-*

Shaver, a ſubtil, ſmart Fellow. *He Shaves cloſe*, he gripes, ſqueezes, or extorts very ſeverely.

Shavings, c. the Clippings of Money.

She is with Cub, when the Fox hath Young ones in her.

She-napper, c. a Woman Thief-catcher; alſo a Cock, (he) or Hen (ſhe) Bawd, a Procureſs and Debaucher of young Virgins; a Maiden-head-jobber.

Sheep-biter, a poor, ſorry, ſneaking, ill-lookt Fellow.

Sheepiſh, (Fellow) baſhful, peaking.

Sheep's-head, a Fool, a Block-head.

Sheep-ſhearers, c. Cheats.

Shie, coy, ſqueamiſh, cold, or averſe.

Shock, a Brunt. *To ſtand the Shock*, to bear the brunt.

Shocking, what is offenſive, grating, grievous.

Shop, c. a priſon.

Shopt, c. impriſon'd.

Shop-lift, c. one that Steals under pretence of Cheap'ning.

Shoe-makers-ſtocks, pinch't with ſtrait Shoes. *No Man knows where the Shoe pinches but he that wears it*, or another's Croſs like him that bears it. *Who goes worſe Shod than the Shoe-maker's Wife? One Shoe will not fit all Feet*, Men are not all of a Size, nor all Conveniences of a Laſt. *To throw an old Shoe after one*, or wiſh them good Luck in their Buſineſs.

Short-pots, falſe, cheating Potts uſed at Ale-houſes, and Brandy-ſhops.

Shot, *Shotlings*, large, lean Piggs bought to fatten. *To Pay one's Shot*, to Pay one's Club or Proportion.

Shot 'twixt Wind and Water, Clapt, or Poxt.

Shoulder-clapper, c. a Sergeant or Bailiff.

Shoulder-ſham, c. a Partner to a File.

Shove the Tumbler, c. to be Whipt at the Cart's Tail.

Shred, a Tailer.

Shrieketh, the Noiſe a Badger makes at Rutting Time.

Shrouds, burying Cloths, (now) Woollen, (anciently) Linnen; alſo Steps or Ladders (on board of Ship) to go up to the Topps.

Shuffler, a Bird like, but not ſo big as a Duck, having a broader Bill.

Shuffling-Fellow, a ſlippery, ſhifting, Fellow.

Shurk, c. a Sharper.

S I

Sice, c. Six-pence.

Sickrel, a puny, ſickly Creature.

Siege, a Stool to ſet upon; alſo uſed by Phyſitians to their Patients. *How many Sieges have you had?* i. e. How many Stools have you had? Upon taking a Purge &c.

Simkin, a Fool.

Simon, c. Six-pence.

Simples, Follies; alſo Plants or Phyſical Herbs. *He muſt be cut of the Simples*, Care muſt be taken to cure him of his Folly.

Simpleton, a ſilly Creature, or Tony.

Single, the Tail of a Hart, Buck or other Deer.

Singler, or *Sanglier*, a wild Boar after the 4*th* Year.

Single-ten, a very fooliſh, ſilly Fellow; alſo Nails of that ſize.

Sir John, the Country-Vicar or Parſon.

Sir Timothy, one that Treats every Body, and Pays the Reckonings every where.

Six and eight-pence, c. the uſual Fee given, to carry back the Body of the Executed Malefactor, to give it Chriſtian Burial.

S K

Skew, c. a Begger's Wood-

Wooden Diſh. *To look a Skew*, or on one ſide.

Skew-fiſted, awkward, ungainly.

Skin-flint, a griping, ſharping, cloſe-fiſted Fellow.

Skinker, that fills the Glaſs or Cup. *Who Skinks?* Who pours out the Liquor.

Skipper, c. a Barn; alſo a Dutch Maſter of a Ship or Veſſel.

Skip-jacks, c. youngſters that Ride the Horſes for Sale.

Skip-kennel, a Foot-boy, or Laquais.

S L

Slam, c. a Trick; alſo a Game entirely loſt without getting one on that ſide.

Slat, c. a Sheet.

Slate, c. a half Crown.

Sleeping Houſe, without Shop, Ware-houſe, or Cellar, only for a private Family.

Sleeveleſs-errand, ſuch as Fools are ſent on, the firſt of April.

Sleeveleſs-ſtory, a Tale of a Tub, or of a Cock and a Bull. *To laugh in one's Sleeves*, inwardly ſlyly.

Slice, when a Hawk *Mutes* a great diſtance from her.

Slippery Trick, or Fellow, deceitful, as having two properties of Ice, ſmooth and ſlippery.

Slot, the footing of a Hart.

Slough, a deep miry Hole.

Slubber'd over, Work ſlightly wrought, or huddled up in haſte.

Slubber-degullion, a ſlovenly, dirty, naſty Fellow.

Slug, a drone, or dull Tool; alſo a Bullet, beat into another Shape.

Slur, c. a Cheat at Dice; alſo a ſlight Scandal or Affront.

Sly-boots, a ſeeming Silly, but ſubtil Fellow.

S M

Smack, a Tang, or ill Taſte.

Smacking-cove, c. a Coachman.

Smart-money, given by the King, when a Man in Land or Sea-Service has a Leg Shot or Cut off, or is disabled.

Smart, witty, sharp; also pain.

Smatterer, one half-learned. *A Smattering*, a slight Tincture in any Skill or Learning.

Smeller, c. a Nose.

Smelling-cheat, c. a Nose-gay; also an Orchard or Garden.

Smelts, c. half Guineas. *Tip me a Smelt*, c. Prithee lend me half a Guinea.

Smirk, a finical, spruce Fellow. *To Smirk*, to look pleasantly.

Smiter, c. an Arm.

Smash, c. to kick down Stairs. *The Chubbs, toute the Blosses, they Smash, and make them brush*, c. the Sharpers catch their Mistresses at the Tavern, making merry without them, Kick them down Stairs, and force them to rub off.

Smock-fac'd, fair Snout.

Smoke, to Smoke or Smell a Design. *It is Smok't*, c. it is made Public, all have notice. *Smoke him, Smoke him again*, to affront a Stranger at his coming in.

Smoker, a Vessel to Blind the Enemies, to make way for the *Machine* to Play; also a Tobacconist.

Smoky, c. Jealous. *No Smoke but there is some Fire as no Reeds but there is some Water*, of a thing that will out, because Smoke is a sign of one, and Reeds or Rushes of the other.

Smug, a Black-smith; also neat and spruce.

Smugglers, c. those that Cheat the King of his Customs by private Imports and Exports.

Smutty, Bawdy.

S N

Snack, c. share or part

part, *to go Snacks*, c. to go halves or ſhare and ſhare alike. *Tip me my Snack, or elſe I'll Whiddle*, c. Give me my ſhare, or I'll tell.

Snaffle, c. a Highwayman that has got Booty.

Snaggs, large Teeth; alſo Snails.

Snappiſh, (a Man) peeviſh, quarrelſom; (a Dog) apt to Bite.

Snapt, Taken, Caught.

Sneak, c. *goes upon the Sneak at Munns*, c. he privately gets into Houſes or Shops at Night, and Steals undiſcover'd. *A Sneaking Budge*, c. one that Robbs alone.

Sneaker, (of Punch) a ſmall Bowl.

Sneaking, ſheepiſh, or mean-ſpirited.

Snearing, ſlickering, ſleering.

Snickering, Laughing in his Sleeve or privately.

Snilch, c. to Eye or See any Body. *The Cull Snilches*, c. the man Eyes you or Sees you.

Snitch, c. *Snitchel*, c. a Filip on the Noſe.

Snite, c. to Wipe, or Flap. *Snite his Snitch*, c. Wipe his Noſe, or give him a good Flap on the Face. *Sniting*, a Hawk's Sneezing.

Sniveling-Fellow, a Whining Fellow.

Snow-broth, Snow-water.

Snub, to Check, or Rebuke.

Snuff, Pet; alſo Tobacco taken in Snuſh.

Snuffle, to Speak through the Noſe from a Cold or worſe.

Snudge, c. one that lurks under a Bed, to watch an opportunity to Rob the Houſe.

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Sock, c. a Pocket; alſo to Beat. *Not a Rag in my Sock*, c. I han't a Farthing in my Pocket. *I'll Sock ye*, c. I'll Drub ye tightly.

Socket-money, Demanded and Spent upon Marriage.

Soft, Fooliſh.

Sohoe, *Seehoe*, ſaid aloud at the ſtarting a Hare.

Soker, a Toper, or Fuddle-cap. *An old Soker*, a true Pitcherman. *To ſet Soking*, to ply the Pot.

Soldier's-bottle, a large one.

Solomon, c. the Maſs.

Son of { *Apollo*, a Scholar. *Mars*, Soldier. *Venus*, a Lover of Women. *Mercury*, a Wit. *Parclement*, a Lawyer.

Sooterkin, a By-word upon the Dutch Women, from a Maggot, or Fancy, that their uſing Stoves ſo much, Breeds a kind of Animal in their Wombs, like a Mouſe, which at their Delivery skips out.

Soreth, the Footings of a Hare in the open Field.

Sorrel-pate, red Hair'd.

Sorter, (at the Poſt Office) that puts or Digeſts the Letters into Order or Method.

Soul-driver, a Parſon. *He is a Soul*, or loves Brandy. *Of a Noble Soul*, very generous. *A Narrow-Soul'd Fellow*, a poor-ſpirited, or ſtingy Fellow.

Souldiers-Mawn'd, c. a Counterfeit Sore or Wound in the Left Arm.

Sounder, a Company of Swine, or wild-Boars.

Soupe, Broth, Porridge.

Souſe. *Not a Souſe*, not a Penny. (French Money)

Sow's-baby, a Pig.

Sowſe-crown, a Fool.

Sow-child, a Female Child. *He has the wrong Sow by the Ear*, or is in a wrong Box.

Sowre, Crabbed, Surly, Ill-conditioned.

Soyl, when any Deer is hard Hunted, and betakes himſelf to Swimming in any River.

Spang-

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Spangles, c. ends of Gold or Silver.

Spaniſh-gout, the Pox.

Spaniſh-money, fair Words and Compliments.

Spark, a ſpruce, trim, gay Fellow. *A lewd Spark*, a Man of the Town, or Debaucheé.

Sparring-blows, the firſt Strokes to try the goodneſs of young Cocks Heels; alſo thoſe in a Battel before the Cocks come to Mouth it.

Sparrow-mouth'd, a Mouth o Heavenly wide, as Sir *P. Sidney* calls it.

Speckt-wiper, c. a colour'd Handkerchief.

Spider-catcher, a Spindle for a Man.

Spider's-web, the ſubtilties of Logic, which (as *Ariſto* the Chiote ſaid) tho' artificial to ſight, were yet of no Uſe.

Spill, a ſmall Reward or gift of Money.

Spindle-ſhankt, very ſmall-legg'd.

Spirit-away, as *Kidnap*.

Spiritual-fleſh-broker, a Parſon.

Spitter, a red Male Hart of a Year old.

Splenetic, Melancholic.

Split-fig, a Groeer.

Splitter-of-Cauſes, a Lawyer.

Split my windpipe, a fooliſh kind of a Curſe among the *Beaux*.

Sprainis, the Excrements of an Oter.

Spring a Partridge, c. People drawn in, to be *Bit*. *To ſpring Partridge's*, to raiſe them. *A Springe*, a Snare, or Nooze to catch Hares, as a Ginn is a Snare or Nooze to catch Birds.

Spunge, to drink at others Coſt. *Spunging-houſe*, a By-priſon. *A Spunging Fellow*, one that lives upon the reſt and Pays nothing.

Squab,

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Squab, a very fat, truſs Perſon, a new Hatcht Chick; alſo a Couch.

Squaint-fingo, one that Squints very much.

Squeek, c. to diſcover, or impeach; alſo to cry out. *They Squeek beef upon us*, c. cry out High-way-men or Thieves after us. *The Cull Squeek's*, c. the Rogue Peaches.

Squeeker, c. a Barboy; alſo a Baſtard, or any other child. *Stifle the Squeeker*, c. to Murder the Child and throw it into a Houſe of Office.

Squeel, to throw a wry; alſo to cry a loud.

Squeemiſh, nice.

Squeeze, to gripe, or skrew hard.

Squeezing of Wax, being Bound for any Body; alſo ſealing of Writings.

Squire of Alſatia, a Man of Fortune, drawn in, cheated, and ruin'd by a pack of poor, lowſy, ſpunging, bold Fellows that liv'd (formerly) in White-Fryers. *The Squire*, a Sir *Timothy Treat-all*; alſo a Sap-pate.

Squiriſh, fooliſh; alſo one that pretends to Pay all Reckonings, and is not ſtrong enough in the Pocket. *A fat Squire*, a rich Fool.

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Stag, *Staggard*, ſee Hart.

Stallion, c. a Whore-Maſter; alſo a Stone-Horſe kept to cover Mares.

Stall-whimper, c. a Baſtard.

Stalling, c. making or ordaining.

Stalling-ken, c. a Broker's Shop, or any Houſe that receives ſtolen Goods.

Stale Jeſt, old, dull.

Stale Maid, at her laſt Prayers.

Stam-ſlesh, c. to Cant.

Stammel, a brawny, luſty, ſtrapping Wench.

Stamps, c. Legs.

Stam-

Stampers, c. Shoes; alſo Carriers.

Starched, affected, proud, ſtiff.

Start, (Drink) Brewers emptying ſeveral Barrels into a great Tub, and thence conveying it through a Leather-pipe down the Cellar into the Butts.

Starter, c. a Queſtion. *I am no Starter*, I ſhan't flinch or cry to go Home.

Start the Hare, put him up.

Statues, either Images in Braſs or Stone, or Men without motion.

Steenkirk, a Muſlin neckcloath careleſly put on, firſt at the Battel of *Steenkirk*, afterwards a Faſhion for both Sexes.

Steppony, a Decoction of Raiſins of the Sun, and Lemons in Conduit-water, ſweetned with Sugar and Bottled up.

Stern, the Tail of a Wolf; alſo the hind part of a Ship.

Stick-flamms, c. a pair of Gloves.

Stickle-bag, a very ſmall prickly Fiſh, without Scales, a choice Bait for a Trout. *A great Stickler*, a zealous Man in the Cauſe or Intereſt he eſpouſes. *It Sticks in his Stomack*, he reſents it.

Stiff, Sti-ſtrump, proud, ſtately.

Sting-bum, a Niggard.

Stingo, humming, ſtrong Liquor.

Stingy, covetuos, cloſe-fiſted, ſneaking.

Stitch, a Tayler.

Stitch-back, very ſtrong Ale.

Stock-jobbing, a ſharp, cunning, cheating Trade of Buying and Selling Shares of Stock in Eaſt-India, Guinea and other Companies; alſo in the Bank, Exchequer, &c.

Stock-drawers, c. Stockings.

Stone { *Dead*, quite. *Doublet*, a Priſon.

Stop-hole Abbey, c. the Nick-name of the chief Rendezvouz of the Canting Crew of *Gypſies, Beggers, Cheats, Thieves*, &c.

Stop-

Stop my Vitals, a filly Curſe in uſe among the *Beaux*.

Stoter, c. a great Blow. *Stoter him*, c. or *tip him a Stoter*, c. ſettle him, give him a ſwinging Blow.

Stout, very ſtrong, Malt-Drink.

Stow, c. you have ſaid enough. *Stow you bene Cove*, c. hold your Peace goodFellow. *Stow your Whidds and Plant 'em; for the Cove of the Ken can cant 'em*, Take care what you ſay, for the Man of the Houſe underſtands you; alſo to hoard Treaſure, or lay up Corn in Granaries or Drink in Cellars. Hence Stoward, or Steward.

Strain-hard, to ly heartily.

Strait-lac'd, preciſe, ſqueemiſh, puritanical, nice.

Straping, c. lying with a Wench.

Strapping-Laſs, a ſwinging two-handed Woman.

Streſs of weather, foul weather at Sea. *At a Streſs*, at a pinch.

Stretching, hanging. *He'll Stretch for it*, he'll be Hang'd. *He Stretcht hard*, told a whisking Ly.

Stretcher, the piece of Wood that lies croſs the Boat, where on the Water-man reſts his Feet.

Strike, c. to Beg, to Rob; alſo to borrow Money. *Strike all the Cheats*, c. Rob all you meet. *Strike the Cull*, c. Beg of that Gentleman. *Strike the Cly*, c. get that Fellow's Money from him. *He has Struck the Quidds*, c. he has got the *Cole* from him. *He Strikes every Body*, c. he borrows Money every where, he runs in every one's Debt. *A Strike*, (of *Corn*) a Buſhel.

Strip, c. to Rob or *Gut* a Houſe, to unrig any Body, or to *Bite* them of their Money. *Strip the Ken*, c. to *Gut* the Houſe. *Strip the Table*, c. to Winn all the Money on the

the Place. *Stript*, poor, Naked. *We have Stript the Cull*, c. We have got all the Fool's Money. *The Cove's Stript*, c. the Rogue has not a *Jack* left to help himself.

Strommel, c. Straw.

Strowlers, c. Vagabonds, Itinerants, Men of no ſettled Abode, of a Precarious Life, Wanderers of Fortune, ſuch, as, Gypſies, Beggers, Pedlers, Hawkers, Mountebanks, Fidlers, Country-Players, Rope-dancers, Juglers, Tumblers, ſhowers of Tricks, and Raree-ſhow-men.

Strowling-morts, c. pretending to be Widows, ſometimes Travel the Countries, making Laces upon Ewes, Beggers-tape, *&c.* Are light Finger'd, Subtil, Hypocritical, Cruel, and often dangerous to meet, eſpecially when a *Ruffler* is with them.

Study, a Cloſet of Books.

In a brown Study, muſing, penſive, careful.

Strum, c. a Periwig. *Rum-ſtrum*, c. a long Wig; alſo a handſom Wench, or Strumpet.

Stuff, Nonſenſe, idle, ridiculous, impertinent Talk.

Stuling-ken, c. as *Stalling-ken*, c.

Stum, the Flower of fermenting Wine, uſed by Vintners, when their Wine is down or flat, to make it Drink up and brisk; alſo when they Brew, to make their mixtures, (by putting them into a new Ferment) all of one Taſte. *Stumm'd Wines are very unwholeſom, and may be diſcover'd, by a white Froth round the ſides of the Glaſs.*

Stubble-it, c. hold your Tongue.

Sturdy-beggers, c. the fifth and laſt of the moſt ancient Order of Canters.

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Sub-beau, or *Demibeau*, a wou'd-be-fine.

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Sub-bois, Maples, Birch, Sallow, and Willow.

Suck, c. Wine or strong Drink. *This is rum Suck*, q. it is excellent Tipple. *We'll go and Suck our Fears, but if they toute us, we'll take rattle and brush*, c. let's go to Drink and be merry, but if we be Smelt, by the People of the House, we must Scower off. *He loves to Suck his Face*, he delights in Drinking.

Suckey, c. drunkish, maudlin, half Seas o'er.

Suit and Cloak, good store of Brandy or any agreable Liquor, let down Gutter-lane.

Sun-burnt, having many (Male) Children.

Sunny-bank, a good, rousing Winter-Fire.

Superstitious-Pies, Minc'd, or Christmas-Pies, so Nick-nam'd by the *Puritans*, or *Frecisians*, tho' they can Eat 'em; but affecting to be singular, make them a Month or six Weeks before Christmas, or the Feast of Christ.

Supernaculum, not so much as a Drop left to be pourted upon the Thumb-nail, so cleaverly was the Liquor tipt off.

Supouch, c. an Hostess or Landlady.

Surtout, a loose, great, or riding Coat.

Sutler, c. he that Pockets up, Gloves, Knives, Handkerchiefs, Snuff and Tobacco-boxes, and all the lesser Moveables; also a Scullion or Huckster, one that follows an Army, to sell Meat, Drink, &c.

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Swadlers, c. the tenth Order of the Canting Tribe. *To Swaddle*, to Beat lustily with a Cane or Cable's end. *I'll Swaddle your Hide*, I'll bang your Back.

Swag, c. a Shop. *Rum Swag*, c. full of rich Goods.

Swagger, to vapour or bounce.

Swallow, (Falsities for Truths) to believe them.

Sweets,

Sweets, the Dregs of Sugar used by Vintners, to allay the undue fermenting or fretting of their Wine.

Sweetners, c. Guinea-Droppers, Cheats, Sharpers. *To Sweeten*, c. to decoy, draw in, and *Bite*. *To be Sweet upon*, c. to coakse, wheedle, entice or allure.

Swig-men, c. the 13th Rank of the Canting Crew, carrying small Habberdashery-Wares about, pretending to sell them, to colour their Roguery. *A hearty Swig*, a lusty Draught. *To Swig it off*, to Drink it all up.

Swill-belly, a great Drinker.

Swimmer, a Counterfeit (old) Coyn.

Swinging { *Clap*, *Lye*, *Fellow*, } { a very great one.

I Swing'd him off, I lay'd on and beat him well-favoredly. *He is Swing'd off*, damnably Clapt.

Swinish, (fellow) raking, greedy, glutonous, covetous.

Swabbers, the Ace of Hearts, Knave of Clubs, Ace and Duce of Trumps; also the Sorriest Sea-Men put to Wash and clean the Ship.

Swop, to barter or Truck.

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Tackle, c. a Mistress; also good Cloths. *The Cull has tipt his Tackle Rum-rigging*, c. or, *has Tipt his Bloss Rum-tackle*, c. the keeping Coxcomb has given his Mistress very fine Cloths.

Taffy, a Welshman or David. *Taffy's Day*, the first of March.

Tables, a Game. *Turn the Tables*, make it your own Case.

Take the Culls in, c. Seize the Men, in order to Rob them.

Take-time, never to thrust but with advantage. *Very taking*, acceptable,

table, agreeable, or becoming. *It Takes well*, or, *the Town Takes it*, the Play pleas'd, or was acted with Applause, or the Book Sells well. *No doubt but it will Take*, no question but it will sell.

Talent, the same with Capacity, Genius, Inclination or Ability; also 375*l.* in Silver, and 4500*l.* in Gold. *His Talent does not lye that way*, he has no Genius for it, or his Head does not lean to it.

Tale-tellers, a sort of Servants in use with the great Men in *Ireland*, to Lull them a sleep with Tales and Stories of a Cock and a Bull, *&c. I tell you my Tale, and my Tales-man*, or Author.

Tall-boy, a Pottle or two Quart-pot full of Wine.

Talons, or *Pounces*, a Bird's Claws, as Fangs are Beast's Claws.

Tally-men, Brokers that let out Cloths at moderate Rates to wear per Week, Month, or Year.

Tame-fellow, tractable, easy, manageable.

Tamper, to practise upon one.

Tant, *Tantest*, Mast of a Ship or Man, Tall, Tallest.

Tantivy-boies, high-Flyers, or High-flown Church-men, in opposition, to the moderate Church-men; or Latitudinarians a lower sort of Flyers, like Batts, between Church-men and Dissenters.

Taplash, Wretched, sorry Drink, or Hog-wash.

Tappeth, see, *Beateth.*

Tariff, a Book of Rates or Customs; also another of the Current Coin.

Tarnish, to Fade.

Tar, *Tarpaulin*, a Seaman; also a piece of Canvas (tarr'd) laid over the Hatches to keep out Wet.

Tar-terms, proper Sea-Phrases, or Words.

Tart-dame, sharp, quick.

Tartar,

Tartar, a ſharper. *To catch a Tartar*, in ſtead of catching, to be catcht in a Trap.

Tatter-de-mallion, c. a ragged, tatter'd Begger, ſometimes half Naked, with deſign to move Charity, having better Cloths at Home. *In Tatters*, in Raggs. *Tatter'd and Torn*, rent and torn.

Tattler, c. an Alarm, or Striking Watch, or (indeed) any.

Tatts, c. falſe Dice.

Tat-monger, c. a Sharper, or Cheat, uſing faſe Dice.

Tatling { *Fellow*, or *Woman*, } { prating, impertinent. }

Taunts, Girds, Quips, or Jeers. *To Taunt*, to Jeer or Flout.

Taudry, gariſh, gawdy, with Lace or miſmatched and ſtaring Colours: A Term borrow'd from thoſe times when they Trickt and Bedeckt the Shrines and Altars of the Saints, as being at vye with each other upon that occaſion. The Votaries of St. *Audrey* (an Iſle of *Ely* Saint) exceeding all the reſt in the Dreſs and Equipage of her Altar, it grew into a Nay-word, upon any thing very Gawdy, that it was all Taudry, as much as to ſay all St. *Audrey*.

Tayle, c. a Sword.

Tayle-drawers, c. Sword-ſtealers. *He drew the Cull's Tayle rumly*, c. he whipt away the Gentleman's Sword cleverly.

T E

Teague-land, Ireland.

Teague-landers, Iriſhmen.

Tears of the Tankard, Drops of the good Liquor that fall beſide.

Tegg, ſee *Doe*.

Temperade, an Eaſt-Indian-diſh, now in uſe in *England*, being a Fowl Fricaſied, with high Sauce, Blancht Almonds and Rice.

Temperament, an Expedient or Medium; al-

ſo a due proportion of the four Humors.

Temple-pickling, the Pumping of Bailives, Bumms, Setters, Pick-pockets, *&c.*

Tender-parnel, a very nicely Educated creature, apt to catch Cold upon the leaſt blaſt of Wind.

Terce, the Nails of the Sword-hand quite down.

Tercel-gentle, c. a Knight or Gentleman of a good Eſtate; alſo any rich Man.

Terra-firma, an Eſtate in Land; alſo a Continent. *Has the Cull any Terra Firma?* Has the Fool any Land?

That That or *There*, to Hare.

T H

Thwack, to Beat with a Stick or Cudgel.

The Dragon upon St. George, c. the Woman uppermoſt.

Thief-takers, who make a Trade of helping People (for a gratuity) to their loſt Goods and ſometimes for Intereſt or Envy ſnaping the Rogues themſelves; being uſually in fee with them, and acquainted with their Haunts.

Thorn-back, an old Maid; alſo a well known Fiſh, ſaid to be exceeding Provocative.

Thorough-cough, farting at the ſame time.

Thorough-paſſage, in at one Ear, and out at t'other.

Thorough-ſtitch, over Shoes, over Boots.

The Three-legged-ſtool, Tyburn.

Three-threads, half common Ale, and the reſt Stout or Double Beer.

Threpps, c. Three-pence.

Thrumms, c. Three-pence. *Tip me Thrumms*, c. Lend me Three-pence.

Thummikins, a Puniſhment (in *Scotland*) by hard Squeezing or Preſſing of the Thumbs to extort Confeſſion, which Stretches them prodigiouſly and is very painful. In Camps, and on board

board of Ships, lighted Matches are clapt between the Fingers to the ſame intent.

TI

Tib, a young Laſs.

Tib of the Buttery, c. a Gooſe.

Tickrum, c. a Licence. *to run a tick*, to go on the Score, or a truſt.

Tickle-pitcher, a Toſs-pot, or Pot-companion.

Tiffing, c. lying with a Wench.

Tilter, a Sword, *to tilt*, to fight with Rapier, or puſhing Swords, *run a tilt*, a ſwift Purſuit, alſo Drink made to run faſter.

Tint for tant, hit for hit, and daſh for daſh.

Tip, c. to give or lend; alſo Drink and a draught. *Tip your Lour*, or *Cole or I'll Mill ye*, c. give me your Money or I'll kill ye. *Tip the Culls a Sock, for they are ſawcy*, c. Knock down the Men for reſiſting. *Tip the Cole to Adam Tiler*, c. give your Pick-pocket Money preſently to your running Comrade. *Tip the Miſh*, c. give me the Shirt. *Tip me a Hog*, c. lend me a Shilling. *Tip it all off*, Drink it all off at a Draught. *Don't ſpoil his Tip*, don't baulk his Draught. *A Tub of good Tip*, (for Tipple) a Cask of ſtrong Drink. *To Tip off*, to Dye.

Tipler, a Fuddle-cap or Toſs-pot.

Tipſy, a'moſt Drunk.

Tiring, Dreſſing; alſo when a Leg or Pinion of a Pullet, Pigeon, *&c.* is given to a Hawk to pluck at. *Tiring-room*, a Dreſſing-Room. *A Tire-woman*, one that teaches to Dreſs in the Hair, when in Faſhion, and when out, to cut the Hair, and Dreſs the Head.

Tit-bit, a fine Snack, or choice Morſel.

Tit-tat, the aiming of Children to go at firſt.

Tittle-tattle, fooliſh, idle, impertinent Talk.

Titter, to Laugh at a Feather.

Titter-totter, who is upon the Reel, at every jog, or Blaſt of Wind.

TO

Toge, c. a Coat.

Togemans, c. a Gown or Cloak. *I have Bit the Togemans*, c. I have Stole the Cloak. *'Tis a Rum-togemans*, 'tis a good Camlet-Cloak, *Let's-nim it*, c. let's whip it off.

Tokens, the Plague, alſo Preſents from one to another, and Farthings. *Not a Token left*, not one Farthing remaining. *Tom-fool's-token*, Money.

Tol. Toledo, c. a Sword. *Bite the Tol*, c. to Steal the Sword.

A Rum-tol, c. a Silver-hilted Sword. *A Queer-tol*, c. a Braſs or Steel-hilted or ord'nary Sword.

Tom-boy, a Ramp, or *Tomrig*.

Tom of Bedlam, c. the ſame as *Abram-man*.

Tom-conney, a very ſilly Fellow.

Tom rig, a Ramp.

Tom-thumb, a Dwarf or diminitive Fellow. *Come by Tom Long the Carrier*, of what is very late, or long a coming.

Tongue-pad, a ſmooth, Glib-tongued, inſinuating Fellow.

Tony, a ſilly Fellow, or Ninny. *A meer Tony*, or Simpleton.

Tool, an Implement fit for any Turn, the Creature of any Cauſe or Faction; a meer Property, or Cat's Foot.

Top, c. to Cheat, or Trick any one; alſo to Inſult. *What do you Top upon me?* c. do you ſtick a little Wax to the Dice to keep them together, to get the Chance, you wou'd have? *He thought to have to Topt upon me*, c. he deſign'd to have Put upon me, Sharpt me, Bullied me, or Affronted me.

Tope, to Drink. *An old Toper*, a ſtaunch Drunkard. *To Tope it about*, or *Duſt it about*, to Drink briskly about.

Top-

Top-diver, a Lover of Women. *An old Top-diver*, one that has Lov'd *Old-hat* in his time.

Top-heavy, Drunk.

Topping-fellow, who has reacht the Pitch and greateſt Eminence in any Art; the Maſter, and the Cock of his Profeſſion.

Topping-cheat, c. the Gallows.

Topping-cove, c. the Hangman.

Torch-cul, the ſame as *Bum-fodder*.

Torcoth, a Fiſh having a red Belly, found onin the Pool *Sinperis*, in *Carnarvanſhire*.

Tories, Zealous Sticklers for the Prerogative and Rights of the Crown, in behalf of the Monarchy; alſo Iriſh-thieves, or *Rapparies*.

Toſt, to name or begin a new Health. *Who Toſts now*? Who Chriſtens the Health? *An old Toſt*, a pert pleaſant old Fellow.

Totty-headed, Giddy-headed, Hare-brain'd.

Tout, c. to look out Sharp, to be upon one's Guard. *Who Touts*? c. who looks out ſharp? *Tout the Culls*, c. Eye thoſe Folks which way they take. *Do you Bulk and I'll File*, c. if you'll joſtle him, I will Pick his Pocket.

Touting-ken, c. a Tavern or Ale-houſe Bar.

Tourn, Copulation of Roes.

Tower-hill-play, a ſlap on the Face and a kick on the Breech.

Town-bull, one that rides all the Women he meets.

Tower, a Woman's falſe Hair on their Foreheads. *Towring Thoughts*, Ambitious Aſpiring. *To Tower*, to ſore on High. *They have been round the Tower with it*, c. that Piece of Money has been Clipt.

T R

Trace, the Footing of a Hare in the Snow.

Track, c. to go.

Track up the Dancers, c. whip up the Stairs.

Tract, the footing of a Boar.

Train, a Hawk's or Peacock's Tail; alſo Attendants or Retinue.

Trajoning, when a Roe croſſes and doubles.

Tanſnear, c. to come up with any body.

Tranſlators, Sellers of old Shoes and Boots, between Shoe-makers and Coblers; alſo that turn or Tranſlate one Language into another.

Tranſmogrify, to alter, or new vamp.

Tranter, the ſame as *Crocker*.

Trapan, c. he that draws in or wheedles a *Cull*, and *Bites* him. *Trapan'd*, c. Sharpt, enſnar'd.

Trapes, a dangling Slattern.

Traſſing, when the Hawk raiſeth any Fowl aloft, and ſoaring with it, at length deſcendeth with it to the Ground.

Tree the Martern, Diſlodge him.

Treewins, c. Threepence.

Trigry-mate, an idle She-Companion.

Trib, c. a Priſon. *He is in Trib*, for *Tribulation*, c. he is layd by the Heels, or in a great deal of Trouble.

Trim, Dreſs. in *a ſad Trim*, Dirty, Undreſt. *A Trim-Lad*, a ſpruce, neat, well trickt Man.

Trimmer, a moderate Man, betwixt *Whig* and *Tory*, between Prerogative and Property. *To Trim*, to hold fair with both ſides. *Trim the Boat*, poiſe it. *Trim of the Ship*, that way ſhe goes beſt.

Trimming, c. Cheating People of their Money.

Trine, c. to Hang; alſo Tyburn. *Trining*, c. Hanging.

Trinkets, Porringers, and alſo any little odd thing, Toies and Trifles.

Tringum-Trangum, a Whim, or Maggot.

Tripolin, Chalk, nicknam'd and us'd by the *French* Perfumers as *Alabaſter*

labaſter is by the *Engliſh*.

Trip, a ſhort Voyage or Journey; alſo an Error of the Tongue, or Pen, a ſtumble, a falſe ſtep, a miſcarriage, or a Baſtard.

Treateth, ſee *Greweth*

Trotters, Feet, uſually Sheeps. *Shake your Trotters*, troop off, be gone *An old Trot*, a ſorry baſe old Woman. *A Dog Trot*, a pretty Pace.

Troll-away, bowl away, or trundle away.

Troll-about, ſaunter, loiter, wander about.

Trolly-lolly, coarſe Lace once much in faſhion, now worn only by the meaner ſort.

Trollop. A great Trollop, a luſty coarſe Ramp or Tomrig.

Trooper, c. a half Crown.

Trounc'd, troubled, Caſt in Law, Puniſht. *I'll Trounce the Rogue*, I'll hamper him.

Truck, to ſwop or barter.

Trug, a dirty Puzzel, an ord'nary ſorry Woman; alſo the third part of a Buſhel, and a Tray for Milk.

Trull, c. a Whore; alſo a Tinker's travelling Wife or Wench, and to trundle.

Trumpery, old Ware, old Stuff, as old Hatts, Boots, Shoes, *&c.* Traſh and Trumpery. *For want of good Company, welcome Trumpery.*

Trundlers, c. Peaſe.

Trunk, c. a Noſe; alſo the body of a Tree, or Man, without Head, Arms or Leggs. *How fares your old Trunk?* c. Does your Noſe ſtand faſt?

Truſty-Trojan, or *Truſty-Trout*, a ſure Friend or Confident.

T U

Tuck't, Hang'd.

Tumbler, c. a Cart. *To ſhove the Tumbler*, c. to be Whipt at the Cart's Tail; alſo one that Decoys, or draws others into Play; and one that ſhows Tricks with and without a Hoop; a low Silver Cup to Drink out

of, and a Coney Dog.

Tup, Copulation of Ram and Eve. *Veniſon out of Tup-park* Mutton.

Turk, any cruel hard-hearted Man.

Turky-Merchants, drivers of Turkies.

Turkiſh-ſhore, Lambeth, Southwark and Roderhith-ſide of the Water.

Turkiſh Treatment, very ſharp or ill dealing in Buſineſs.

Turn-coat, he that quits one and embraces another Party.

Turnep-pate, White or Fair-hair'd.

T W

Twang, a ſmack or ill Taſte.

Tweak, in a Tweak, in a heavy taking, much vext, or very angry.

Twelver, c. a Shilling.

Twiſt, half Tea, half Coffee; alſo a Bough, and to Eat. *To Twiſt luſtily*, to Feed like a Farmer.

Twit, to hit in the Teeth.

Twitter, to Laugh much with little Noiſe; alſo to Tremble.

V

Vagaries, wild Rambles, extravagant Froliks.

Vagrant, a wandring Rogue, a ſtrolling Vagabond.

Vain, Fond.

Vain-glorious, or *Oſtentatious Man*, one that Piſſes more than he Drinks.

Valet, a Servant.

Vamp, c. to Pawn any thing; alſo a Sock. *I'll Vamp and tip you the Cole*, c. I'll Pawn my Cloths, but I'll raiſe the Money for you. *To Vamp*, to new Dreſs, Licker, Refreſh, or Rub up old Hatts Boots, Shoes, *&c.*

Vampers, c. Stockings.

Varlets, Rogues, Raſcals, *&c.* now tho' formerly Yeomans Servants.

Vaudois, Inhabitants of the Vallies in *Piedmont*, Subject to the Duke of *Savoy*, fam'd for their frequent Rencounters with and Defeating of French Parties, intercepting their Proviſions, *&c.*

Vault,

Vault, an arched Cellar, and Houſe of Office. *She goes to the Vault*, when a Hare (which is very ſeldom) takes the Ground like a Coney.

Vaulting-School, c. a Bawdy-houſe; alſo an Academy where Vaulting, and other Manly Exerciſes are Taught.

Vauntlay, Hounds or Beagles ſet in readineſs, expecting the Chace to come by, and then caſt off before the reſt come in.

VE

Velvet, c. a Tongue. *Tip the Velvet*, c. to Tongue a Woman.

Venary, or *Venery*, Hunting or Chaſing Beaſts and Birds of Venery, as, the Hart, the Hind, the Hare, Boar and Wolf, the Pheaſant, the Partridge, *&c.*

Veniſon, whatſoever Beaſt of the Foreſt is for the food of Man.

Vent, the fundament of Poultry and Fiſh; alſo a Bung-hole in a Veſſel.

Vent the Otter, ſee *Otter*.

Veſſels, ſeveral Pipes and Conveyances in the body, of the Blood, Seed, Serum, or Urine, as the Bloud-veſſels, Lymphæducts, Spermatick Veſſels, Urinary Veſſels, *&c.* Alſo Kitchin-Utenſils, as Pots, Pans, *&c.* And of other Offices, as Brewing, Waſhing Churning Veſſels, *&c.*

VI

View, the Treading of a Buck or Fallow Deer.

Vinegar, c. a Cloak.

Virago, a maſculine Woman, or a great two-handed Female.

Virtuoſo, an experimental Philoſopher, a Trader in new Inventions and Diſcoveries, a Projecter in Philoſophy.

UN

Unharbour the Hart, ſee *Hart*.

Unitarians, a numerous Sect holding one God with-

without plurality or distinction of Persons.

Unkennel the Fox, Dislodge him.

Unrig'd, Stript, Undrest, and Ships that are laid up. *Unrig the Drab*, c. to pull all the Whore's Cloths off.

Untwisted, Undone, Ruin'd.

Unwasht-bawdry, Rant, errant fulsom Bawdry.

Uphils, high Dice.

V O

Vouchers, c. that put off False Money for Sham-coyners; also one that Warrants Gagers or under Officers Accompts, either at the Excize-Office, or else where.

U P

Uppish, rampant, crowing, full of Money. *He is very Uppish*, well lined in the Fob; also brisk.

Upright-men, c. the second Rank of the Canting Tribes, having sole right to the first night's Lodging with the *Dells*. *Go Upright*, said by Taylers and Shoemakers, to their Servants, when any Money is given to make them Drink and signifies, bring it all out in Drink, tho' the Donor intended less and expects Change or some return of Money.

Upstarts, new rais'd to Honour.

U R

Urchin, a little sorry Fellow; also a Hedge-hog.

Urines, Netts to catch Hawks.

Urinal of the Planets, *Ireland*, with us, because of its frequent and great Rains, as *Heidelberg*, *and Cologn* in *Germany*, have the same Name upon the same Account; also a Chamber-pot, or Glass.

U T

Utopia, Fairy-Land, a new Atlantis, or Isle of Pines.

Waddle,

W

Waddle, to go like a Duck.

Wag. Waggiſh, Arch, Gameſom, Pleaſant.

Wag-Tail, a light Woman.

Wallowiſh, a malkiſh, ill Taſte.

Wap, c. to Lie with a Man. *If ſhe won't wap for a Winne, let her trine for a Make*, c. If ſhe won't Lie with a Man for a Penny, let her Hang for a Half-penny. *Mort wap-apace*, c. a Woman of Experience, or very expert at the Sport.

Wapper-eyed, that has Sore or running Eyes.

Warm, welllined or flüſh in the Pocket.

Warming-pan, an old faſhion'd large Watch. *A Scotch Warming-pan*, a She-bed-fellow.

Warren, c. he that is Security for Goods taken up, on Credit, by Extravagant young Gentlemen; alſo a Boarding-ſchool and a Bawdy-houſe.

Waſh, After-wort; alſo Paint for Faces.

Waſpiſh, peeviſh.

Water-Pad, c. one that Robbs Ships in the Thames.

Wattles, Ears; alſo Sheep-folds.

W E

Weak, Silly, half-witted.

Welſh-Camp, a Field betwixt Lambs-Conduit and Grays Inn-lane, where the Mob got to gether in great numbers, doing great miſchief.

Welſh-fiddle, the Itch.

Weſtminſter-Wedding, a Whore and a Rogue Married together.

Wet-Quaker, a Drunkard of that Sect.

W H

Wheadle, c. a Sharper. *To cut a Wheadle*, c. to Decoy, by Fawning and Inſinuation.

Wheel-band in the Nick, regular Drinking over the left Thumb.

When

When we enter'd the Ken, we loapt up the Dancers, and Fagotted all there, c. when we got into the Houſe, we whipt up Stairs and Bound all the People there.

Wheatgear, a Bird ſmaller than a Dottrel, choice *Peck*.

Whether-go-ye, a Wife.

Whet, a Draught or Sup to encourage the Appetite.

Whet-ſtones-park, a Lane betwixt Holborn and Lincolns-Inn-fields, fam'd for a Neſt of Wenches, now de-park'd.

Whids, c. Words.

Whiddle, c. to tell, or diſcover. *He Whiddles*, c. he Peaches. *He Whiddles the whole Scrap*, c. he diſcovers all he knows. *The Cull has Whiddled, becauſe we wou'd n't tip him a Snack*, c. the Dog has diſcover'd, becauſe we did n't give him a ſhare. *They Whiddle beef, and we muſt Bruſh*, c. they cry out Thieves, we are Purſued, and muſt Fly.

Whiddler, c. a Peacher (or rather Impeacher) of his Gang.

Whiggs, the Republicans or Common-wealths-men, under the Name of Patriots, and Lovers of Property; originally the Field-conventiclers in the Weſt of *Scotland*.

Whiggiſh, Factious, Seditious, Reſtleſs, Uneaſy.

Whig-land, Scotland.

Whip-ſhire, Yorkſhire.

Whipſter, a ſharp, or ſubtil Fellow.

Whip off, c. to Steal, to Drink cleaverly, to Snatch, and to run away. *Whipt through the Lungs*, run through the Body with a Sword. *Whipt in at the Glaze*, c. got in at the Window.

Whim, a Maggot.

Whimſical, Maggotiſh.

Whimper, a low, or ſmall Cry. *What a Whimpering you keep?*

Whindle, a low or feigned Crying.

Whineth, ſee *Otter*. *To Whine*, to cry ſqueekingly, as at Conventicles.

Whin-

Whinyard, a Sword.

Whipper-ſnapper, a very ſmall but ſprightly Boy.

Whip-Jacks, c. the tenth Order of the Canting Crew; Counterfeit Mariners Begging with falſe Paſſes, pretending Shipwrecks, great Loſſes at Sea, *&c.* narrow eſcapes; telling diſmal Stories, having learnt *Tar-terms* on purpoſe, but are meer Cheats.

Whirlegigs, Teſticles.

Whisk, a little inconſiderable, impertinent Fellow.

Whisker, a great Lie.

Whiskins, c. ſhallow, brown Bowls to Drink out off.

Whiſtle, a deriſory Term for the Throat. *Wet your Whiſtle*, to Liquor your Troat.

Whit, c. Newgate. *As five Rum-padders, are Rub'd in the Dark-man's out of the Whit, and are pik'd in to the Deuſeaville*, c. five Highway-men in the Night broke Newgate, and are gone into the Countrey.

White-liver'd, Cowardly; alſo Pale Viſag'd.

White-wool, c. Silver.

White-chappel-portion, two torn Smocks, and what Nature gave.

Whow-ball, a Milk-maid.

Whur, the riſing or fluttering of Partridge or Pheaſant.

W I

Wicket, c. a Caſement, alſo a little Door. *As toute through the Wicket, and ſee where a Cully pikes with his Gentry-mort, whoſe Munns are the Rum-meſt I ever touted before* c. look through the Caſement and ſee where the Man walks with a Gentle-woman, whoſe Face is the faireſt, I have ever ſeen.

Wicher-Cully, c. a Silver-ſmith.

Wide, when the Biaſs of the Bowl holds not enough.

Widows-Weeds, Mourning Cloths. *A Graſs-Widow*, one that pretends

tends to have been Married, but never was, yet has Children.

Whores-kitling, a Baſtard.

Whore-ſon, a Baſtard.

Wild-boar, the fourth Year, at which Age or a little before he leaveth the *Sounder*, and is called a *Singler*, or *Sanglier*, *Hogſteer*, the third Year; *Hog*, the ſecond Year; *Pig of the Sounder*, the firſt Year. *A Boar couch-eth*, Lodgeth; *Rear the Boar*, Diſlodge him. *A Boar freemeth*, maketh a noiſe at rutting Time.

Wild-Rogues, c. the fifth Order of Canters, ſuch as are train'd up from Children to *Nim* Buttons off Coats, to creep in at Cellar and Shop-Windows, and to ſlip in at Doors behind People; alſo that have been whipt, Burnt in the Fiſt and often in Priſon for Roguery.

Wiles, Engins to take Deer; alſo Tricks Intrigues.

Wily, cunning, crafty, intriguing.

Willing-Tit, a little Horſe that Travels chearfully.

Willow, c. Poor, and of no Reputation.

Wind-fall, a great Fortune fallen unexpectedly by the Death of a Friend, or Wood fell by high Winds, *&c.*

Wind-mills in the Head, empty Projects *He'll go as near the Wind as another*, live as thrifty and wary as any one.

Win, c. a Penny. *To Win*, c. to Steal. *Won*, c. Stolen. *The Cull has won a couple of Rumglimſticks*, c. the Rogue has Stole a pair of Silver-Candleſticks.

Windy-fellow, without Senſe or Reaſon.

Wink, c. a Signal or Intimation. *He tipt the Wink*, c. he gave the Sign or Signal.

Wipe, c. a Blow; alſo a Reflection. *He tipt him a rum Wipe*, c. he gave him a ſwinging Blow. *I gave him a Wipe*, I ſpoke ſomething that cut him, or

or gaul'd him. *He Wipt his Nose*, c. he gull'd him.

Wiper, c. a Handkerchief. *Nim the Wiper* c. to Steal the Handkerchief.

Wiper-drawer, c. a Handkerchief Stealer. *He drew a broad, narrow, cam, or Speckt Wiper*, c. he Pickt-pockets of a broad, or narrow, Ghenting, Cambrick, or Colour'd Handkerchief.

Wire-draw, c. a Fetch or Trick to wheedle in *Bubbles*; also to screw, over-reach, or deal hard with. *Wire-drawn*, c. so serv'd, or treated.

Wise Man of Gotham, a Fool.

Witcher, c. Silver.

Witcher-bubber, c. a Silver-bowl. *The Cull is pik'd with the Witcher-bubber*, c. the Rogue is marched off with the Silver-Bowl.

Witcher-tilter, c. a Silver-hilted Sword. *He has bit*, or *drawn the Witcher-tilter*, c. he has Stole the Silver-hilted Sword.

Within the Sword, from the Sword to the Right Hand.

Without the Sword, all the Man's Body above the Sword.

The *Witt*, c. Newgate.

WO

Woman of the Town, a Lewd, common Prostitute.

Womble te-cropt, see *Cropsick*.

Wooden-ruff, c. a Pillory, the Stocks at the other end. *Hudibras*. *He wore the Wooden-ruff*, c. he stood in the Pillory.

Wood-pecker, c. a Bystander that bets; also a bird of that Name. *In a Wood*, at a loss.

Wooly-crown, a Fool. *Your Wits are a Wool-gathering, are in a Wild goose-chace.*

Word-pecker, one that play's with Words.

Worm'd out of, Rookt, Cheated, Trickt.

Wreath, the Tail of a Boar; also a Torce between

tween the Mantle and the Creſt.

X

Xantippe, a Scold; alſo the froward Wife of *Socrates*.

Y

Yarmouth-Capon, a Red Herring.

Yarmouth-Coach, a ſorry low Cart to ride on, drawn by one Horſe.

Yarmouth-Pie, made of Herrings, highly Spic'd, and Preſented by the City of *Norwich*, (upon the forfeiture of their Charter) annually to the King.

Yarum, c. Milk.

YE

Yea and Nay-Men, Quakers.

Yearn, when Beagles bark and cry at their Game.

Yellow, Jealous.

Yellow-boy, c. Piece of Gold of any Coin.

Yeomam of the Mouth, an Officer belonging to his Majeſtie's Pantry.

YO

Yoak'd Married.

Yorkſhire-Tike, a Yorkſhire manner of Man.

Z

Zany, a Mountebank's Merry-Andrew, or Jeſter, to diſtinguiſh him from a Lord'sFool.

Zuche, a wither'd or dry Stock or Stub of a Tree.

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